

Table 1—Key Statistical Indicators of the Food & Fiber Sector

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2004	2005	2006	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	119	116	--	115	120	116	113	--	--	--
Livestock & products	122	120	--	120	121	119	121	--	--	--
Crops	117	112	--	108	119	114	106	--	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)										
Production items	132	139	--	135	139	140	143	--	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	134	141	--	138	140	141	143	--	--	--
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	241.2	239.0	231.7	57.8	54.2	57.7	69.3	57.1	51.5	55.8
Livestock	123.5	124.9	122.3	32.1	28.7	31.0	33.1	31.4	28.2	30.5
Crops	117.8	114.1	109.4	25.7	25.5	26.7	36.2	25.7	23.3	25.3
Market basket (1982-84=100)										
Retail cost	195	203	208	200	201	203	207	207	208	208
Farm value	124	124	128	121	123	124	128	126	127	128
Spread	233	245	240	242	244	245	249	248	245	245
Farm value/retail cost (%)	22	21	22	21	21	21	22	22	21	21
Retail prices (1982-84=100)										
All food	186	191	196	189	190	191	193	194	196	196
At home	186	190	194	188	190	190	191	193	195	194
Away from home	188	193	199	191	193	194	196	197	199	200
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) ¹	62.4	62.4	64.5	17.3	15.6	15.0	14.4	17.9	15.9	15.3
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) ¹	52.7	57.7	63.5	14.0	14.5	15.1	14.1	15.5	14.3	16.8
Commercial production										
Red meat (mil. lb.)	45,419	45,710	47,522	10,951	11,295	11,643	11,821	11,327	11,965	12,162
Poultry (mil. lb.)	40,022	41,386	42,275	10,040	10,469	10,445	10,432	10,360	10,660	10,645
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,440	7,504	7,645	1,858	1,860	1,871	1,915	1,870	1,905	1,920
Milk (bil. lb.)	170.9	177	182	43.4	45.8	44.1	43.7	45.4	46.8	44.8
Consumption, per capita										
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	221.3	220.8	224.1	53.6	55.2	55.7	56.3	54.1	56.4	56.8
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) ²	958.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn use (mil. bu.) ²	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prices ³										
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	84.75	87.28	83-88	89.09	87.96	81.79	90.27	89-90	85-89	78-84
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	52.51	50.05	42-45	51.92	52.09	50.51	45.67	42-43	45-47	43-47
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	74.10	70.80	63-67	71.90	72.60	72.10	66.70	63-64	63-67	64-70
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	82.20	65.50	69-73	64.50	55.90	66.60	75.00	70-71	65-69	68-74
Milk--all at plant (\$/cwt)	16.05	15.15	12.75-	15.67	14.83	14.97	15.13	13.80-	12.10-	12.20-
					13.35			14.00	12.60	13.00
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	--	--	--	2.04	2.13	2.13	1.91	0.68	--	--
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	7.56	5.97	--	5.64	6.45	6.20	5.60	--	--	--
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	52.48	47.36	--	44.77	48.02	46.86	49.78	--	--	--
Farm real estate values ⁴	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Nominal (\$ per acre)	740	798	844	887	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210
Real (1996 \$)	806	848	879	904	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) ^{5,6}	129.2	131.1	132.3	133.9	136.3	137.7	139.4	142.6	143.7	144.9
Food and fiber (mil.)	24.0	24.5	24.3	24.3	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.2
Farm sector (mil.)	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ bil.) ⁶	6,657.2	7,072.2	7,397.7	7,816.9	8,304.3	8,747.0	9,268.4	9,817.0	10,100.8	10,983.9
Food and fiber--net value added (\$ bil.)	955.2	1,016.4	1,024.5	1,066.8	1,076.6	1,092.5	1,127.1	1,170.7	1,193.7	1,241.7
Farm sector--net value added (\$ bil.) ⁷	51.7	59.9	50.0	67.3	63.4	55.2	48.2	51.2	53.3	46.6

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 22. Annual Data: Employment status of the population, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 6. Revised April 2004 due to a government-wide change in data collection/classification, and an update by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the benchmark series. 7. The value-added data presented here is consistent with Dept. of Commerce, National Income and Product Accounts, accounting conventions.

Table 2—U.S. Gross Domestic Product & Related Data

	Annual										
	2003			2004			2005			2006	
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
<i>Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)</i>											
Gross Domestic Product	10,971.2	11,734.3	12,487.1	11,666.1	11,818.8	11,995.2	12,198.8	12,378.0	12,605.7	12,766.1	
Gross National Product	11,039.3	11,788.0	12,520.8	11,712.8	11,867.3	12,032.0	12,238.2	12,413.5	12,650.0	12,781.6	
Personal consumption expenditures	7,709.9	8,214.3	8,745.7	8,145.6	8,263.2	8,416.1	8,535.8	8,677.0	8,844.0	8,926.2	
Durable goods	950.1	987.8	1,026.5	974.6	993.8	1,008.6	1,017.3	1,035.5	1,050.9	1,002.1	
Nondurable goods	2,189.0	2,368.3	2,564.4	2,355.2	2,378.4	2,437.1	2,476.6	2,533.7	2,604.9	2,642.5	
Food	1,048.5	1,134.7	1,218.6	1,124.8	1,141.0	1,166.4	1,184.2	1,207.1	1,229.9	1,253.3	
Clothing and shoes	310.8	329.0	345.4	325.7	328.3	335.2	340.5	344.9	343.9	352.3	
Services	4,570.8	4,858.2	5,154.9	4,815.9	4,891.0	4,970.4	5,041.8	5,107.8	5,188.3	5,281.6	
Gross private domestic investment	1,670.4	1,928.1	2,105.0	1,928.5	1,961.2	2,004.5	2,058.5	2,054.4	2,099.5	2,207.5	
Fixed investment	1,654.9	1,872.6	2,086.1	1,856.6	1,908.7	1,952.6	1,998.7	2,058.5	2,119.2	2,168.0	
Change in private inventories	15.4	55.4	18.9	71.9	52.5	51.9	59.9	-4.2	-19.7	39.4	
Net exports of goods and services	-500.9	-624.0	-726.5	-613.1	-638.0	-685.4	-697.5	-691.0	-730.4	-787.1	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	2,091.9	2,215.9	2,362.9	2,205.0	2,232.5	2,260.0	2,302.0	2,337.6	2,392.7	2,419.6	
<i>Billions of 2000 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) 1</i>											
Gross Domestic Product	10,320.6	10,755.7	11,134.8	10,704.1	10,808.9	10,897.1	10,999.3	11,089.2	11,202.3	11,248.3	
Gross National Product	10,385.2	10,805.7	11,166.4	10,747.7	10,854.1	10,931.8	11,036.3	11,122.5	11,243.2	11,263.5	
Personal consumption expenditures	7,306.6	7,588.6	7,856.9	7,536.6	7,617.5	7,698.8	7,764.9	7,829.5	7,907.9	7,925.4	
Durable goods	1,028.5	1,089.9	1,138.4	1,072.5	1,100.4	1,115.1	1,122.3	1,143.9	1,169.7	1,117.7	
Nondurable goods	2,101.8	2,200.4	2,297.9	2,186.1	2,206.9	2,236.5	2,265.6	2,285.9	2,305.8	2,334.2	
Food	980.1	1,029.1	1,081.1	1,022.5	1,030.9	1,047.4	1,060.9	1,072.2	1,088.7	1,102.8	
Clothing and shoes	334.1	355.0	376.5	349.7	354.9	363.0	367.9	374.4	377.2	386.7	
Services	4,183.9	4,310.9	4,436.4	4,288.6	4,324.0	4,362.1	4,392.0	4,417.6	4,453.5	4,482.6	
Gross private domestic investment	1,617.4	1,809.8	1,919.8	1,813.0	1,833.4	1,863.9	1,902.9	1,885.0	1,909.4	1,981.9	
Fixed investment	1,600.0	1,755.1	1,897.1	1,744.5	1,780.2	1,811.3	1,842.2	1,884.7	1,921.5	1,940.0	
Change in private inventories	15.5	52.0	20.3	65.6	50.4	50.1	58.2	-1.7	-13.3	37.9	
Net exports of goods and services	-521.4	-601.3	-633.1	-601.7	-606.5	-634.1	-645.4	-614.2	-617.5	-655.2	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,911.1	1,952.3	1,987.1	1,949.5	1,958.4	1,962.8	1,971.9	1,984.1	1,998.1	1,994.1	
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	2.0	2.6	2.8	3.9	1.3	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.3	
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	8,169.2	8,664.2	9,039.5	8,580.3	8,670.9	8,930.4	8,902.0	8,979.7	9,030.0	9,246.4	
Disposable pers. income (2000 \$ bil.)	7,741.8	8,004.3	8,121.8	7,938.8	7,993.3	8,169.2	8,098.1	8,102.6	8,074.2	8,213.6	
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	28,062	29,477	30,469	29,231	29,463	30,269	30,111	30,307	30,401	31,054	
Per capita disp. pers. income (2000 \$)	26,594	27,232	27,376	27,045	27,160	27,689	27,391	27,347	27,183	27,586	
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) ²	291.1	293.9	296.6	293.4	294.2	294.9	295.5	296.2	296.9	297.7	
Civilian population (mil.) ²	289.6	292.4	295.2	291.9	292.7	293.5	294.1	294.7	295.5	296.2	
Annual											
			2005								
2003			Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<i>Monthly data seasonally adjusted</i>											
Total industrial production (1997=100)	100.5	105.4	109.5	108.1	109.5	108.9	110.9	111.7	112.2	113.0	
Leading economic indicators (1996=100)	--	--	--	--	137.0	135.8	136.9	138.2	138.6	139.0	
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	137.7	139.3	141.7	140.2	142.4	142.4	142.6	142.6	142.8	143.1	
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate) ⁷	9,169.1	9,713.3	10,249.3	10,025.2	10,078.3	10,389.1	10,448.1	10,480.1	10,534.9	10,610.1	
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) ³	6,079.4	6,422.1	6,680.4	6,436.4	6,568.9	6,600.1	6,629.6	6,652.0	6,680.4	6,743.1	
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	1.02	1.38	3.16	2.32	3.45	3.47	3.70	3.90	3.89	4.20	
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	5.67	5.63	5.24	5.36	5.09	5.13	5.35	5.42	5.37	5.29	
Total housing starts (1,000) ⁴	1,847.7	1,955.8	2,068.0	2,188	2,081	2,160	2,051	2,136	1,988	2,276	
Business inventory/sales ratio ⁶	1.35	1.30	1.27	1.29	1.26	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.25	--	
Retail & food services sales (\$ bil.) ⁶	3,624.8	3,901.7	--	335.8	350.7	351.8	352.5	355.7	356.7	367.2	
Food and beverage stores (\$ bil.)	477.3	498.2	--	42.6	43.9	44.0	44.3	44.2	44.4	44.5	
Clothing & accessory stores (\$ bil.)	178.6	190.0	--	16.2	16.7	16.7	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.5	
Food services & drinking places (\$ bil.)	349.4	380.0	--	32.8	33.9	34.3	34.6	35.0	35.1	36.3	

-- = Not available. 1. In December 2003, 2000 dollars replaced 1996 dollars. 2. Population estimates based on 2000 census. 3. Annual data as of December of year listed. 4. Private, including farm. 5. Manufacturing and trade. 6. Annual total of unadjusted data.

7. Personal income data for December 2004 reflect the payment of a special dividend by the Microsoft Corporation.

Most of the GDP data come from news releases published by the Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). GDP news releases can be found online at <http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm>. For information on GDP data from BEA, contact Virginia Manning at (202) 606-5304.

Table 3—World Economic Growth

	Calendar year									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>										
World	2.2	3.1	4.0	1.5	1.7	2.6	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.2
less U.S.	1.4	2.5	4.2	1.8	1.8	2.6	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.2
Developed economies	2.5	2.9	3.5	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.5
less U.S.	1.6	2.0	3.5	1.4	1.0	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.0
United States	4.2	4.4	3.7	0.8	1.6	2.7	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.3
Canada	4.1	5.5	4.6	1.5	3.3	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.7
Japan	-1.1	0.1	2.8	0.4	0.3	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.1
Australia	5.3	4.0	1.8	3.9	2.7	2.4	3.5	2.5	3.0	3.5
European Union	2.9	2.9	3.9	1.9	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.5	2.2	1.9
Transition economies	-1.4	4.5	7.1	5.1	3.9	6.1	6.6	5.2	5.3	4.6
Eastern Europe	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.9	2.2	3.9	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.4
Poland	6.8	4.8	4.1	4.0	1.0	3.7	5.3	3.2	4.6	4.0
Former Soviet Union	-4.8	5.6	9.6	5.9	5.0	7.6	7.8	6.0	5.9	4.7
Russia	-5.3	6.4	10.0	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	6.2	5.8	4.7
Developing economies	1.3	3.6	5.7	2.4	3.6	4.7	6.9	6.0	6.0	5.7
Asia	0.2	6.6	7.1	4.0	6.0	6.4	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.8
East Asia	1.9	7.6	8.2	4.5	7.0	6.6	8.0	7.3	7.4	7.3
China	7.8	7.1	8.0	8.3	9.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.4	9.3
Taiwan	4.5	5.7	5.8	-2.2	4.2	3.4	6.1	4.1	4.1	3.8
Korea	-6.7	10.9	9.3	3.1	6.3	3.1	4.7	3.9	5.2	5.0
Southeast Asia	-7.7	3.9	6.5	2.0	4.4	5.0	6.4	5.4	5.3	5.3
Indonesia	-13.1	0.8	4.9	3.4	3.7	4.1	5.1	5.6	5.4	6.2
Malaysia	-7.4	6.1	8.5	0.3	4.2	5.2	7.2	5.3	5.3	5.4
Philippines	-0.6	3.4	6.0	3.0	4.4	4.5	6.1	5.1	4.5	4.2
Thailand	-10.5	4.4	4.8	2.1	5.4	6.7	6.2	4.4	4.8	5.0
South Asia	5.5	6.5	4.1	4.8	4.4	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.3	6.9
India	6.0	7.1	3.9	5.2	4.6	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.3
Pakistan	2.6	3.7	4.3	2.6	2.8	5.8	6.4	8.4	6.6	5.6
Latin America	2.0	0.0	3.7	0.3	-0.9	1.6	5.8	4.3	4.6	4.0
Mexico	4.9	3.7	6.6	-0.1	0.7	1.3	4.4	2.9	3.9	3.8
Caribbean/Central	8.0	7.1	4.3	1.7	2.9	2.7	3.2	4.7	4.1	3.9
South America	1.2	-1.1	2.9	0.3	-1.4	1.6	6.3	4.6	4.7	4.1
Argentina	3.9	-3.4	-0.8	-4.4	-10.9	8.7	9.1	9.1	5.7	4.0
Brazil	0.1	0.8	4.4	1.4	1.5	-0.2	4.9	2.3	4.2	4.0
Colombia	0.6	-4.2	2.9	1.4	1.6	3.7	4.0	5.1	4.7	4.0
Venezuela	0.2	-6.1	3.2	2.8	-8.9	-9.2	16.1	9.3	6.1	4.5
Middle East	3.9	-0.9	5.7	-1.4	3.2	3.1	8.0	5.3	5.0	4.3
Israel	3.3	2.6	7.5	-0.9	-0.8	1.0	3.0	4.0	3.6	3.3
Saudi Arabia	2.8	-0.7	4.9	1.3	1.0	7.7	5.2	5.2	4.0	3.0
Turkey	3.1	-4.7	7.4	-7.5	7.9	5.8	9.9	5.6	6.2	5.2
Africa	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.9	4.2
North Africa	5.4	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.2	4.9	4.6	4.4	5.3	4.6
Egypt	4.5	6.3	5.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.1	4.9	5.1	5.2
Sub-Saharan	1.4	2.3	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	5.4	4.5	3.9
South Africa	0.8	2.0	3.5	2.7	3.6	1.9	3.2	4.9	4.4	3.8

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.

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Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual			2005			2006			Feb	
	2002	2003	2004	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan		
1990-92=100											
Prices received											
All farm products	98	107	119	114	117	111	113	115	113	113	
All crops	105	111	117	107	112	103	105	110	108	113	
Food grains	104	109	120	109	111	112	115	117	117	120	
Feed grains and hay	100	104	110	91	94	86	83	90	92	95	
Cotton	56	85	90	63	73	80	80	79	80	80	
Oil-bearing crops	88	107	134	99	93	97	98	102	105	102	
Fruit and nuts, all	105	107	124	126	152	151	152	121	138	154	
Commercial vegetables	137	137	131	121	133	113	113	169	131	114	
Potatoes and dry beans	129	104	102	106	104	96	106	115	118	118	
Livestock and products	90	103	122	119	122	122	121	120	118	114	
Meat animals	87	103	116	119	119	122	120	121	122	120	
Dairy products	93	96	123	119	117	119	116	113	111	106	
Poultry and eggs	94	111	132	120	134	125	127	123	113	108	
Prices paid											
Commodities and services,											
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	124	128	134	137	142	144	143	143	146	146	
Production items	119	124	131	134	141	144	142	143	144	145	
Feed	112	114	121	110	116	116	114	117	120	124	
Livestock and poultry	102	109	128	134	138	148	149	147	145	141	
Seeds	142	154	158	158	171	171	171	171	171	171	
Fertilizer	108	124	140	154	163	167	176	179	179	179	
Agricultural chemicals	119	121	120	118	121	122	122	121	120	119	
Fuels	112	140	162	180	264	302	240	237	237	234	
Farm supplies and repairs	131	134	137	142	144	144	146	146	147	147	
Autos and trucks	116	115	114	116	112	113	113	114	114	115	
Farm machinery	148	151	162	171	171	171	172	172	173	174	
Building material	122	124	134	141	142	144	146	146	148	149	
Farm services	120	123	124	127	129	129	128	128	130	130	
Rent	119	120	120	125	123	123	123	125	131	131	
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	104	102	104	109	105	105	105	109	119	119	
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	126	126	125	126	132	132	132	126	128	128	
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	153	157	160	169	162	166	166	166	175	175	
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	121	126	132	136	141	143	142	142	145	146	
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	79	84	89	83	82	77	79	80	77	77	
Prices received (1910-14=100)	620	677	757	723	741	706	716	728	717	721	
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,645	1,700	1,778	1,823	1,889	1,920	1,901	1,904	1,940	1,942	
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	38	40	43	40	39	37	38	38	37	37	

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. *Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index.

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Table 5—Prices Received by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual ¹			2005				2006		
	2002	2003	2004	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Crops										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	3.56	3.40	3.40	3.36	3.35	3.43	3.47	3.54	3.52	3.66
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	4.49	8.08	7.40	6.90	6.95	6.94	7.44	7.49	7.67	7.73
Corn (\$/bu.)	2.32	2.42	1.95	1.95	1.90	1.82	1.77	1.92	2.00	2.01
Sorghum (\$/cwt)	4.14	4.26	3.05	2.96	3.41	2.99	2.82	2.91	3.15	3.27
All hay, baled (\$/ton) ²	92.40	85.50	89.70	88.20	99.00	97.70	91.70	92.00	91.20	95.00
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	5.53	7.34	5.10	5.42	5.77	5.67	5.62	5.77	5.88	5.68
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	44.50	61.80	46.00	38.30	44.30	48.50	48.50	47.90	48.60	48.30
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	6.69	5.89	5.62	5.79	6.16	5.54	6.31	6.93	7.07	6.97
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	21.10	18.10	16.80	11.70	12.70	12.40	9.66	16.60	10.50	9.49
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	31.60	37.40	37.20	40.90	43.40	37.50	39.70	96.80	79.20	48.80
Onions (\$/cwt)	12.10	14.50	11.30	5.61	11.60	11.30	10.60	12.30	11.70	11.50
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	17.10	18.40	24.80	27.80	18.00	18.80	18.30	18.60	19.30	19.70
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.) ³	25.60	29.40	21.70	20.30	28.80	28.60	28.20	26.50	26.00	25.90
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) ³	297.00	294.00	340.00	475.00	513.00	520.00	507.00	482.00	471.00	464.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box)	4.25	3.56	3.25	3.69	4.57	4.85	8.82	4.42	4.83	5.69
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box)	2.64	2.93	3.48	12.52	18.57	17.86	10.60	10.11	10.97	10.65
Livestock										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	66.50	79.70	85.90	88.80	88.20	91.10	91.30	93.60	95.10	92.60
Calves (\$/cwt)	96.40	102.00	119.00	129.00	133.00	134.00	133.00	134.00	141.00	142.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	33.40	37.20	49.30	50.70	49.50	47.00	43.60	44.30	40.70	41.20
Lambs (\$/cwt)	73.80	94.40	101.00	114.00	110.00	108.00	107.00	102.00	96.10	--
All milk (\$/cwt) ⁴	12.18	12.55	16.13	15.50	15.30	15.50	15.10	14.80	14.50	13.80
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	10.89	11.71	15.45	14.90	14.60	14.90	14.40	14.40	14.00	12.90
Broilers, live (¢/lb.) ⁵	30.50	34.60	44.60	43.00	46.00	43.00	42.00	39.00	38.00	38.00
Eggs, all (¢/doz.) ²	58.90	73.20	71.40	55.10	64.30	51.30	65.30	71.90	61.00	49.50
Turkeys (¢/lb.) ²⁵	36.50	36.10	42.00	38.00	50.70	52.90	54.90	54.30	40.80	39.60

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Mid-month price. 3. Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples and pears). 4. Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5. Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most States. Includes growers and contractors.

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Table 6—Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2003	2004	2005	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
1982-84=100										
Consumer Price Index, all items	184.0	188.9	195.3	191.8	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8	198.3	198.7
CPI, all items less food	184.7	189.4	196.0	192.3	200.0	200.4	198.5	197.4	199.0	199.5
All food	180.0	186.2	190.7	188.8	191.4	192.1	192.4	192.9	194.1	194.0
Food away from home	182.1	187.5	193.4	191.4	194.6	195.2	195.6	196.0	196.6	197.2
Food at home	179.4	186.2	189.8	188.0	190.0	190.8	191.0	191.7	193.4	192.6
Meats ¹	169.0	183.2	187.5	187.2	186.8	186.6	187.3	187.8	187.9	188.2
Beef and veal	175.1	195.3	200.4	200.2	197.9	198.4	199.1	201.5	202.8	202.9
Pork	164.9	174.2	177.7	178.3	178.6	177.7	177.0	175.2	174.6	175.2
Poultry	169.1	181.7	185.3	182.0	188.9	186.5	187.6	183.8	181.5	181.4
Fish and seafood	190.0	194.3	200.1	196.9	200.4	202.0	204.1	204.4	206.3	206.1
Eggs	157.3	167.0	144.1	152.4	148.3	144.1	149.5	154.7	157.9	147.6
Dairy and related products ²	167.9	180.2	182.4	181.8	181.8	182.6	183.5	183.2	183.7	183.4
Fats and oils ³	157.4	167.8	167.7	169.3	169.4	168.6	166.2	165.2	169.9	170.4
Fresh fruits	279.1	286.8	297.4	289.1	299.7	306.5	310.7	312.3	316.3	311.2
Fresh vegetables	250.5	261.2	271.7	263.2	265.6	274.1	274.6	288.3	300.6	289.7
Potatoes	228.1	231.1	247.7	235.8	258.6	265.8	253.5	251.7	261.1	264.7
Cereals and bakery products	202.8	206.0	209.0	208.4	208.3	209.4	209.1	208.4	210.6	210.3
Sugar and sweets	162.0	163.2	165.2	164.2	165.8	166.3	166.5	167.8	169.3	167.3
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	139.8	140.4	144.4	142.5	145.2	145.6	145.5	145.5	147.2	147.3
Apparel										
Footwear	119.6	119.3	122.6	121.1	126.0	126.7	124.3	121.4	122.3	122.8
Tobacco and smoking products	469.0	478.0	502.8	496.1	510.1	509.4	511.2	513.1	515.1	515.9
Alcoholic beverages	187.2	192.1	195.9	195.2	196.6	196.8	197.1	196.4	198.0	199.5

1. Beef, veal, lamb, pork, and processed meat. 2. Included butter through December 1997. 3. Includes butter as of January 1998.

4. Includes fruit juices as of January 1998.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7000.

Table 7—Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			2005					2006	
	2002	2003	2004	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
	1982=100									
All commodities	131.1	138.1	146.7	150.9	157.6	162.2	166.2	163.6	163.0	164.6
Finished goods ¹	138.9	143.3	148.5	151.4	156.3	158.9	160.9	158.4	158.8	160.0
All foods ²	135.6	143.1	151.1	152.2	151.6	153.6	154.1	154.2	155.7	155.4
Consumer foods	140.1	145.9	152.7	154.2	154.0	155.8	155.8	155.9	157.1	157.2
Fresh fruits and melons	91.5	84.1	104.9	111.5	94.5	100.6	95.3	98.7	102.1	95.7
Fresh and dry vegetables	136.5	135.7	129.4	119.0	126.4	143.6	136.0	145.0	176.4	186.8
Canned fruits and juices	141.7	141.8	142.4	145.5	148.9	149.1	149.2	149.6	149.7	150.0
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	118.1	122.0	122.1	133.2	141.8	140.6	140.7	148.1	148.0	163.7
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	137.7	152.0	142.1	122.0	132.3	153.3	144.0	155.5	194.9	207.6
Canned vegetables and juices	128.6	129.7	133.1	135.7	137.7	137.5	137.7	137.4	138.2	137.8
Frozen vegetables	131.1	134.3	135.9	137.3	136.8	136.6	136.7	137.6	137.8	138.6
Irish potatoes for consumer use	173.2	96.2	94.1	93.9	119.0	135.2	143.2	143.7	148.4	157.4
Eggs for fresh use	82.9	106.6	100.0	71.7	68.2	95.2	74.5	98.0	101.1	96.9
Bakery products	189.9	195.0	196.3	199.2	201.8	201.8	202.5	202.8	203.3	203.9
Meats	113.4	128.2	134.9	139.5	134.2	135.0	137.3	136.8	138.6	139.2
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	114.7	137.9	141.2	146.6	137.7	139.6	144.2	145.8	149.3	150.5
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	109.0	115.7	132.7	136.1	132.5	132.1	131.2	126.6	126.3	126.8
Processed poultry	111.3	116.6	130.2	124.0	131.4	132.7	131.5	125.4	122.2	117.2
Unprocessed and packaged fish	191.2	195.3	206.3	209.1	212.1	220.4	241.8	223.2	231.7	223.3
Dairy products	136.2	139.4	155.9	157.1	153.5	155.2	155.5	153.5	153.7	152.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	132.6	133.8	135.2	138.4	140.7	140.9	141.0	142.2	142.7	144.6
Shortening and cooking oil	140.8	160.8	193.7	177.2	175.8	177.5	179.4	181.1	172.2	178.7
Soft drinks	151.3	153.0	156.5	159.6	159.4	160.2	159.8	160.6	159.3	163.5
Finished consumer goods less foods	138.8	144.7	150.9	154.6	163.8	168.0	171.2	166.5	166.7	168.7
Alcoholic beverages	147.0	148.9	152.8	157.5	158.6	158.5	159.1	159.2	159.3	160.2
Apparel	125.5	125.7	125.6	126.0	125.6	126.1	125.5	125.9	125.8	125.8
Footwear	146.0	147.1	146.2	146.6	148.1	148.4	148.5	149.0	148.9	148.9
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	459.4	431.6	434.0	451.7	460.2	459.2	459.2	460.8	460.8	458.8
Intermediate materials ³	127.8	133.7	142.6	148.0	153.9	158.0	162.5	159.8	159.3	161.7
Materials for food manufacturing	123.2	134.4	145.0	145.7	144.4	145.4	146.6	146.7	146.4	146.4
Flour	116.2	123.6	129.0	131.6	132.8	133.8	134.6	137.4	134.8	133.2
Refined sugar and byproducts ⁴	117.7	121.8	120.7	120.9	122.7	123.1	127.9	135.8	138.8	144.6
Crude materials ⁵	108.1	135.3	159.0	163.0	181.8	200.2	211.6	207.6	202.4	201.4
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	99.5	113.5	127.0	123.8	119.6	120.9	120.8	120.7	123.2	119.3
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry veggies. & nuts	116.1	112.9	123.2	124.4	117.6	128.2	125.8	131.6	146.8	146.0
Grains	91.5	95.5	99.4	84.9	83.0	78.3	76.1	79.9	84.1	85.1
Slaughter livestock	89.1	109.2	116.7	122.8	111.4	116.1	118.8	117.9	122.4	117.5
Slaughter poultry	119.9	138.0	172.6	166.7	180.3	176.0	165.6	163.1	154.7	144.4
Plant and animal fibers	62.5	93.9	86.6	73.2	74.6	81.2	86.3	82.3	81.9	83.2
Fluid milk	90.8	93.8	120.1	119.0	110.7	114.5	116.1	113.0	110.9	109.4
Oilseeds	98.8	119.2	140.8	103.8	118.1	103.6	98.5	107.6	110.4	106.2

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2003	2004	2005	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Market basket¹										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	185.3	194.4	198.2	196.5	198.2	199.2	199.8	200.8	202.5	201.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	110.4	124.4	123.9	120.7	127.2	126.4	127.3	129.5	127.4	124.7
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	225.6	232.1	238.3	237.3	236.5	238.5	238.8	239.2	242.9	242.6
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.9	22.4	21.9	21.5	22.5	22.2	22.3	22.6	22.0	21.7
Meat products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	169.0	183.2	187.5	187.2	186.8	186.6	187.3	187.8	187.9	188.2
Farm value (1982-84=100)	108.4	116.9	124.0	121.8	125.1	126.0	126.5	126.8	127.8	128.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	231.1	251.3	252.8	254.3	250.1	248.8	249.7	250.4	249.5	249.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.5	32.3	33.5	32.9	33.9	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.5	34.6
Dairy products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.9	180.2	182.4	181.8	181.8	182.6	183.5	183.2	183.7	183.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	99.1	125.9	118.7	121.4	116.1	121.6	119.3	114.9	113.8	109.4
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	231.3	230.3	241.1	237.5	242.4	238.8	242.7	246.2	248.2	251.7
Farm value-retail cost (%)	28.3	33.5	31.2	32.0	30.6	32.0	31.2	30.1	29.7	28.6
Poultry										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	169.1	181.7	185.3	182.0	188.9	186.5	187.6	183.8	181.5	181.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	113.0	142.9	139.4	135.0	149.2	142.1	140.4	132.0	122.7	122.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	233.7	226.4	238.1	236.2	234.6	237.6	241.9	243.5	249.1	249.6
Farm value-retail cost (%)	35.8	42.1	40.3	39.7	42.3	40.8	40.1	38.4	36.2	36.0
Eggs										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	157.3	167.0	144.1	152.4	148.3	144.1	149.5	154.7	157.9	147.6
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.0	92.2	60.1	61.5	79.9	54.0	82.8	96.9	75.3	51.7
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	256.5	301.4	295.2	315.6	271.1	306.0	269.3	258.5	306.4	319.9
Farm value-retail cost (%)	41.7	35.5	26.8	25.9	34.6	24.1	35.6	40.2	30.6	22.5
Cereal and bakery products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	202.8	206.0	209.0	208.4	208.3	209.4	209.1	208.4	210.6	210.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	93.5	103.7	96.4	95.3	97.7	99.7	100.6	99.8	100.3	102.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	218.0	220.3	224.6	224.2	223.7	224.7	224.2	223.5	226.0	225.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9
Fresh fruit										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	309.0	318.5	330.7	320.3	333.8	341.6	346.6	348.2	352.2	345.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	163.2	200.5	173.4	176.0	181.9	182.2	191.1	205.1	190.8	192.5
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	376.3	372.9	403.3	386.9	403.9	415.2	418.4	414.3	426.7	415.8
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.7	19.9	16.6	17.4	17.2	16.9	17.4	18.6	17.1	17.6
Fresh vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	250.5	261.2	271.7	263.2	265.6	274.1	274.6	288.3	300.6	289.7
Farm value (1982-84=100)	149.9	146.5	145.5	115.6	149.8	134.8	132.8	181.3	171.5	139.3
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	302.2	320.2	336.7	339.1	325.1	345.7	347.5	343.3	367.0	367.0
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.3	19.0	18.2	14.9	19.2	16.7	16.4	21.4	19.4	16.3
Processed fruits and vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	171.9	183.1	192.3	189.4	193.8	194.1	194.2	196.7	197.8	199.0
Farm value (1982-84=100)	108.4	125.4	150.9	144.2	158.7	158.1	157.8	159.5	169.2	172.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	191.8	201.1	205.3	203.5	204.8	205.3	205.6	208.3	206.7	207.1
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.0	16.3	18.7	18.1	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.3	20.3	20.7
Fats and oils										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	157.4	167.8	167.7	169.3	169.4	168.6	166.2	165.2	169.9	170.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	113.4	128.4	108.2	100.5	107.4	110.9	104.9	101.8	100.4	104.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	173.5	182.3	189.6	194.6	192.2	189.8	188.7	188.5	195.5	194.5
Farm value-retail cost (%)	19.4	20.6	17.3	16.0	17.1	17.7	17.0	16.6	15.9	16.6

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Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2003	2004	2005	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)	331.0	361.2	364.3	367.4	357.5	353.9	361.2	364.5	364.6	361.2
Beef, Choice										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	374.6	406.5	409.1	412.8	392.4	397.6	401.9	407.5	406.9	405.9
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	222.9	218.9	226.1	222.4	214.7	224.3	231.0	244.2	241.3	232.4
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	181.3	183.7	191.7	193.7	184.2	191.9	197.8	211.8	207.1	196.3
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	193.3	222.8	217.4	219.1	208.2	205.7	204.1	195.7	199.8	209.6
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	151.7	187.6	183.0	190.4	177.7	173.3	170.9	163.3	165.6	173.5
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	41.6	35.2	34.4	28.7	30.5	32.4	33.2	32.4	34.2	36.1
Farm value-retail value (%)	48.4	45.2	46.9	46.9	46.9	48.3	49.2	52.0	50.9	48.4
Pork										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	265.8	279.2	282.7	284.0	282.6	279.2	277.0	278.6	276.3	279.6
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	107.4	127.4	124.9	126.3	126.5	122.5	120.6	117.8	110.0	110.2
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	69.6	92.1	88.0	90.1	88.0	83.1	77.6	78.9	72.8	76.2
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	196.2	187.1	194.7	193.9	194.6	196.1	199.4	199.7	203.5	203.4
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	158.4	151.8	157.8	157.7	156.1	156.7	156.4	160.8	166.3	169.4
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	37.8	35.3	36.9	36.2	38.5	39.4	43.0	38.9	37.2	34.0
Farm value-retail value (%)	26.2	33.0	31.1	31.7	31.1	29.8	28.0	28.3	26.3	27.3

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 pound of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation. 6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contacts: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs

	Annual			2004				2005			
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
1987=100*											
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	552.5	564.2	572.2	571.5	574.3	573.5	575.5	572.3	571.2	572.7	
Processing	559.7	568.6	578.6	578.7	581.8	578.7	581.4	579.5	578.1	576.6	
Wholesaling	630.4	646.1	661.1	660.6	665.0	664.9	666.1	660.2	662.9	667.1	
Retailing	510.8	523.5	526.6	525.1	526.9	527.9	529.6	526.4	523.9	527.1	
Packaging and containers	417.8	426.5	437.4	433.0	438.4	449.2	455.7	465.8	466.0	476.0	
Paperboard boxes and containers	406.4	406.3	414.9	408.4	418.0	428.6	429.2	428.7	424.9	425.4	
Metal cans	453.8	457.3	463.8	464.8	465.1	467.0	474.3	515.1	522.5	514.1	
Paper bags and related products	475.4	486.0	510.9	503.2	513.2	531.3	540.9	547.4	547.1	584.9	
Plastic films and bottles	342.6	368.2	378.5	372.6	374.5	394.5	410.6	416.5	417.2	446.2	
Glass containers	495.6	515.0	523.2	523.2	523.5	525.6	527.2	529.2	528.1	529.0	
Metal foil	242.6	240.9	241.6	241.1	241.8	242.8	252.5	254.0	254.3	255.7	
Transportation services	405.6	413.1	429.5	425.0	432.4	443.3	458.0	466.1	468.9	468.9	
Advertising	663.9	681.8	698.3	698.4	698.9	699.3	714.3	713.5	722.1	725.6	
Fuel and power	756.8	776.6	808.6	780.3	829.6	873.2	887.5	954.2	1,043.7	1,134.2	
Electric	526.6	539.3	545.8	543.7	560.8	545.9	547.9	561.8	588.4	584.2	
Petroleum	830.0	814.9	850.3	787.6	888.2	998.9	1,040.4	1,188.7	1,359.7	1,484.0	
Natural gas	1,255.4	1,354.0	1,445.2	1,404.0	1,454.5	1,542.6	1,543.7	1,615.4	1,740.2	2,029.9	
Communications, water and sewage	317.9	319.8	323.0	322.0	323.2	324.4	327.7	329.0	330.2	332.3	
Rent	254.0	253.9	259.5	258.4	260.5	261.6	262.2	263.4	265.1	265.1	
Maintenance and repair	599.9	609.7	620.6	618.3	622.5	625.6	630.4	634.7	641.8	649.9	
Business services	570.0	582.9	596.0	594.9	597.9	600.3	604.2	608.4	611.7	612.6	
Supplies	345.4	349.2	363.8	358.2	367.8	376.1	383.4	385.5	387.4	398.3	
Property taxes and insurance	720.0	737.8	736.3	738.3	733.9	730.1	729.1	726.6	722.4	717.8	
Interest, short-term	29.4	18.4	27.3	23.1	30.2	38.6	48.3	53.4	62.1	71.1	
Total marketing cost index	510.5	521.1	532.3	529.2	535.0	540.1	545.9	550.6	555.6	563.1	

Last two quarters preliminary. * Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. Information contact: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387

Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Produc- tion ¹	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor ³	Primary market price ⁴ \$/cwt
							Total	Per capita ²		
							Lbs.			
<i>Million lbs.⁵</i>										
Beef										
2002	606	27,192	3,218	31,016	2,448	691	27,877	68	0.700	67.04
2003	691	26,339	3,006	30,036	2,518	518	27,000	65	0.700	84.69
2004	518	24,650	3,679	28,847	460	637	27,750	66	0.700	84.75
2005	637	24,784	3,599	29,020	669	571	27,760	65	0.700	87.28
2006	571	26,052	3,490	30,113	905	575	28,633	67	0.700	85.13
Pork										
2002	536	19,685	1,071	21,292	1,612	533	19,146	52	0.776	34.92
2003	533	19,966	1,185	21,684	1,717	532	19,436	52	0.776	39.45
2004	532	20,529	1,099	22,160	2,181	543	19,437	51	0.776	52.51
2005	543	20,705	1,024	22,272	2,660	494	19,118	50	0.776	50.05
2006	494	21,235	1,000	22,729	2,755	515	19,459	50	0.776	43.38
Veal⁶										
2002	6	205	0	211	0	7	204	1	0.83	97.56
2003	7	202	0	209	0	5	204	1	0.83	103.55
2004	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	1	0.83	121.59
2005	4	165	0	169	0	5	164	1	0.83	135.42
2006	5	164	0	169	0	4	165	1	0.83	123.60
Lamb and mutton										
2002	12	223	160	395	7	7	381	1	0.89	72.31
2003	7	203	168	378	7	4	367	1	0.89	91.98
2004	4	200	180	384	9	3	372	1	0.89	96.69
2005	3	191	180	374	9	10	355	1	0.89	97.76
2006	10	206	184	400	10	12	378	1	0.89	87.13
Total red meat										
2002	1,160	47,305	4,448	52,913	4,067	1,238	47,608	121	--	--
2003	1,238	46,710	4,359	52,307	4,242	1,059	47,006	118	--	--
2004	1,059	45,555	4,959	51,573	2,650	1,187	47,735	119	--	--
2005	1,187	45,845	4,803	51,835	3,358	1,080	47,397	117	--	--
2006	1,080	47,657	4,674	53,411	3,670	1,106	48,635	119	--	--
									¢/lb	
Broilers										
2002	712	31,895	12	32,619	4,807	763	27,049	81	0.859	56
2003	763	32,399	12	33,173	4,920	608	27,645	82	0.859	62
2004	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,784	713	28,837	84	0.859	74
2005	713	34,987	34	35,734	5,147	924	29,662	86	0.859	71
2006	924	35,788	36	36,748	5,300	850	30,598	88	0.859	65
Mature chickens										
2002	8	547	0	557	134	5	418	1	1	--
2003	5	502	0	510	95	3	413	1	1	--
2004	3	504	0	509	214	3	292	1	1	--
2005	3	516	0	519	131	2	387	1	1	--
2006	2	525	0	527	140	2	385	1	1	--
Turkeys										
2002	241	5,638	1	5,879	439	333	5,108	18	1	65
2003	333	5,576	2	5,911	484	354	5,074	17	1	62
2004	354	5,383	5	5,741	442	288	5,010	17	1	70
2005	288	5,433	8	5,729	569	206	4,954	17	1	73
2006	206	5,502	8	5,716	600	250	4,866	16	1	73
Total poultry										
2002	960	38,079	16	39,056	5,380	1,101	32,575	100	--	--
2003	1,101	38,477	17	39,595	5,498	966	33,131	100	--	--
2004	966	39,585	33	40,584	5,440	1,005	34,139	102	--	--
2005	1,005	40,935	43	41,982	5,847	1,132	35,004	104	--	--
2006	1,132	41,814	45	42,991	6,040	1,102	35,849	105	--	--
Red meat and poultry										
2002	2,120	85,384	4,465	91,969	9,447	2,339	80,183	221	--	--
2003	2,339	85,187	4,376	91,902	9,740	2,025	80,138	219	--	--
2004	2,025	85,140	4,992	92,157	8,090	2,192	81,875	221	--	--
2005	2,192	86,780	4,846	93,818	9,205	2,212	82,401	221	--	--
2006	2,212	89,471	4,719	96,402	9,710	2,208	84,484	224	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. Information contact: LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatching use	Ending stocks	Consumption		Primary market price*
								Total	Per capita	
								No.	¢/doz.	
<i>Million doz.</i>										
1999	8.4	6,912.0	7.4	6,927.8	161.9	941.7	7.6	5,816.6	250.1	65.6
2000	7.6	7,033.5	8.4	7,049.5	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,926.8	252.1	68.9
2001	11.4	7,157.0	8.9	7,177.2	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,012.6	252.7	67.2
2002	10.4	7,270.0	15.0	7,295.4	174.0	961.3	10.3	6,149.8	256.0	67.1
2003	10.3	7,296.0	13.3	7,319.6	146.2	959.4	13.7	6,200.3	255.6	87.9
2004	13.7	7,440.0	12.7	7,466.4	167.5	987.2	14.5	6,297.2	257.1	82.2
2005	14.5	7,503.6	8.6	7,526.7	205.9	996.1	16.0	6,308.8	255.0	65.5
2006	16.0	7,645.0	8.0	7,669.0	200.0	1,015.0	14.0	6,440.0	257.9	71.1

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. * Cartoned grade A large eggs, New York. Information contact:
LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use

Production	Commercial				Total commer- cial supply	Commercial			CCC net removals		
	Farm use	Farm market- ings	Beg. stocks	Imports		CCC net re- movals	Ending stocks	Disap- pear- ance	All milk price ¹	Skim solids basis	
	Million lbs. (milkfat basis)								\$/cwt	Total solids basis ²	
1998	157.3	1.4	155.9	4.9	165.3	0.4	5.3	159.7	15.42	4.0	2.6
1999	162.6	1.4	161.3	5.3	171.3	0.3	6.1	164.8	14.36	6.5	4.0
2000	167.4	1.3	166.1	6.1	176.7	0.8	6.9	169.0	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.3	1.2	164.1	6.8	176.7	0.1	7.0	169.5	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	170.1	1.1	168.9	7.0	181.1	0.3	9.9	170.9	12.18	9.7	6.0
2003	170.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	184.2	1.2	8.3	174.7	12.55	8.1	5.4
2004	170.8	1.1	169.7	8.3	183.3	-0.1	7.2	176.2	16.13	1.3	0.7
2005	176.5	1.1	175.4	7.2	187.2	0.0	7.7	179.5	15.15	-1.0	-0.6
2006	182.0	1.1	180.9	7.5	193.6	0.0	8.0	185.5	13.05	1.2	0.7

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.

2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and solids basis (60 percent). Information contact: Jim Miller (202) 694-5184

Table 13—Poultry & Eggs

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2002	2003	2004	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Broilers										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	32,239.7	32,749.0	34,063.3	2,884.1	3,113.3	3,011.1	3,044.7	2,942.2	2,916.8	3,048.4
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	55.5	62.0	74.1	71.4	71.5	72.5	69.0	67.0	64.0	63.1
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	113.0	132.1	157.2	121.1	125.7	119.5	117.8	115.1	120.0	116.9
Broiler-feed price ratio ²	5.3	5.4	5.9	7.1	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.5
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	711.8	762.7	608.3	713.3	719.4	703.9	753.0	802.0	874.8	923.6
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	9,079.1	9,080.6	9,333.3	796.0	811.7	769.8	776.3	747.3	807.8	804.1
Turkeys										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	5,712.7	5,650.4	5,454.0	455.3	488.4	454.5	484.3	482.8	437.7	446.9
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	64.4	62.1	69.7	67.6	76.0	80.9	82.4	85.8	82.6	68.3
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	108.8	121.8	140.0	113.9	115.8	111.4	110.2	108.7	113.1	111.8
Turkey-feed price ratio ²	6.8	5.9	6.2	6.9	8.1	9.1	9.6	10.1	9.6	7.3
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	240.5	333.0	354.0	288.4	518.9	523.1	477.8	417.6	194.7	264.0
Poults placed in U.S. (mil.)	297.1	289.5	277.3	21.9	23.9	22.7	21.4	21.9	23.7	24.4
Eggs										
Farm production (mil.)	87,247.0	87,546.0	89,266.0	7,626.0	7,528.0	7,348.0	7,665.0	7,514.0	7,791.0	7,721.0
Average number of layers (mil.)	339.3	338.2	342.5	347.9	339.4	340.9	342.8	345.9	348.5	349.3
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	257.2	258.8	260.6	21.9	22.2	21.6	22.4	21.7	22.4	22.1
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) ³	67.1	87.9	82.2	75.1	60.1	76.1	62.8	76.8	85.5	75.6
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) ¹	143.1	142.8	173.2	133.5	188.0	136.8	157.8	128.0	127.3	137.1
Egg-feed price ratio ²	8.6	10.6	8.3	9.8	5.0	9.4	6.5	10.2	11.3	8.9
Stocks, first of month										
Frozen (mil. doz.)	10.4	10.3	13.7	13.2	14.9	15.1	14.3	13.4	13.4	16.0
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	421.5	416.0	437.3	37.9	39.0	33.8	35.4	32.8	36.2	35.4

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers.

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Table 14—Dairy

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2002	2003	2004	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat (\$/cwt)	10.42	11.42	15.39	14.14	13.60	14.30	14.35	13.35	13.37	13.39
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices										
Butter (cents/lb.)	110.6	114.5	181.7	157.7	168.6	169.9	162.0	142.6	135.5	133.7
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	118.2	131.7	164.9	162.7	142.5	156.4	144.7	137.6	142.2	133.3
Wholesale price										
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) ¹	93.1	84.4	87.9	92.1	100.1	101.5	103.3	105.5	106.0	101.0
USDA net removals										
Total (mil. lb.) ²	326.9	1,160.6	-64.8	-4.7	0.0	-4.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Butter (mil. lb.)	0.0	29.1	-6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	15.8	41.3	5.9	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	821.8	664.1	105.4	-11.0	0.0	-18.4	-1.2	-1.2	0.0	0.0
Milk										
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	153,263	154,455	155,528	13,287	13,640	13,057	13,373	13,002	13,599	14,014
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,908	19,058	19,243	1,643	1,671	1,599	1,637	1,592	1,663	1,710
Number of milk cows (1,000)	8,106	8,104	8,082	8,087	8,162	8,167	8,168	8,167	8,179	8,195
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) ³	170,063	170,394	170,934	14,619	14,896	14,255	14,616	14,205	14,853	15,359
Stocks, beginning ²										
Total (mil. lb.)	7,259	10,159	8,915	7,331	11,385	10,563	9,614	8,925	7,737	8,014
Commercial (mil. lb.)	7,041	9,891	8,333	7,154	11,350	10,528	9,586	8,899	7,713	7,994
Government (mil. lb.)	218	268	582	177	35	35	28	26	24	20
Imports, total (mil. lb.) ²	5,103	5,040	5,278	508	338	334	382	362	446	737
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) ²	170,870	174,711	176,337	14,239	15,962	15,444	15,591	15,662	14,924	14,914
Butter										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,355.1	1,242.4	1,249.7	128.7	91.6	100.1	107.2	111.0	126.2	145.5
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	55.5	157.3	93.4	44.9	176.6	148.8	124.0	98.1	60.4	58.5
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,288.1	1,309.2	1,355.4	98.3	120.4	126.2	136.5	152.1	132.9	93.2
American cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	3,691.0	3,621.7	3,738.8	322.2	311.8	301.7	311.5	310.2	325.0	317.3
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	448.3	493.1	481.8	476.0	602.9	581.1	553.9	540.8	516.0	536.7
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,714.5	3,659.2	3,805.7	326.6	336.2	331.1	326.2	336.3	307.5	345.0
Other cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	4,856.3	4,935.6	5,137.7	432.5	442.3	440.2	446.8	451.3	466.3	447.0
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	210.9	236.8	233.0	224.7	233.7	230.9	214.2	214.3	204.1	221.3
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	5,218.6	5,347.6	5,540.6	456.4	479.5	491.2	481.8	495.3	486.3	494.2
Nonfat dry milk										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,595.9	1,589.0	1,406.4	93.8	86.9	71.1	73.7	88.9	103.1	102.4
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	124.5	98.9	110.8	98.2	119.7	109.6	95.2	88.6	89.1	113.8
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	813.5	914.9	1,315.0	120.4	97.3	104.1	81.6	89.8	78.5	112.9
Frozen dessert										
Production (mil. gal.) ⁴	1,264.5	1,324.3	1,311.4	91.7	135.4	110.0	102.6	91.5	82.0	90.6
	Annual			2004				2005		
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Milk production (mil. lb.)	170,063	170,394	170,934	43,870	42,236	42,041	43,350	45,831	44,134	43,674
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,608	18,760	18,967	4,872	4,679	4,661	4,816	5,069	4,871	4,821
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,139	9,083	9,012	9,004	9,027	9,019	9,002	9,041	9,060	9,060

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.

2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, ice milk, and hard sherbet.

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Table 15—Wool

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) ¹	190	241	235	235	236	232	207	185	187	163
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) ²	263	302	249	249	235	240	252	237	--	--
U.S. mill consumption, scoured										
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	1,908	1,529	2,285	--	--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up.

2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.

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Table 16—Meat Animals

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2003	2004	2005	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)										
Number on feed (1,000 head) ¹	11,565	11,253	11,299	11,342	10,000	10,482	11,473	11,726	11,804	12,110
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	24,930	22,339	23,556	1,523	2,355	2,788	2,045	1,884	2,199	1,598
Marketings (1,000 head)	23,467	22,283	22,172	1,634	1,816	1,739	1,701	1,715	1,810	1,612
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	868	917	879	77	57	58	91	91	83	73
Market prices (\$/cwt)										
Slaughter cattle										
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.										
Texas	83.51	84.80	87.88	88.90	84.91	88.11	90.48	93.70	94.99	90.05
Neb. direct	84.69	84.75	87.28	87.73	85.19	87.40	90.32	93.08	92.90	89.09
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	46.62	52.35	54.36	52.75	52.25	51.13	48.80	49.33	47.13	49.75
Feeder steers										
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City										
600-650 lb.	95.21	111.79	120.02	115.50	118.64	117.64	119.83	119.03	120.73	121.73
750-800 lb.	89.85	104.76	110.94	101.97	112.38	114.21	117.42	112.90	110.87	105.51
Slaughter hogs										
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean										
National Base converted to live equal.	39.45	52.51	50.05	51.11	49.98	47.49	44.31	44.81	41.37	43.17
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	28.24	43.49	42.70	45.87	41.16	44.78	39.02	40.36	34.94	33.80
Slaughter sheep and lambs										
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo	91.71	96.70	97.76	109.69	91.56	93.00	93.33	94.00	86.75	89.20
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	41.94	47.60	55.23	65.62	47.00	48.50	54.75	59.50	55.58	38.25
Feeder lambs										
Choice, San Angelo	108.21	120.27	130.62	132.12	128.69	124.50	126.75	126.25	107.44	107.85
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest										
Boxed beef cut-out value										
Choice, 700-800 lb.	143.58	140.74	145.78	143.02	137.97	144.30	148.81	157.49	155.60	149.71
Select, 700-800 lb.	130.07	132.63	136.36	139.55	126.31	130.92	137.35	145.16	142.19	138.94
Canner and cutter cow beef	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pork cutout	58.87	73.53	69.84	69.97	71.22	67.58	65.74	65.58	61.50	60.27
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.	100.96	117.14	113.22	114.83	111.31	103.78	96.72	101.12	95.00	96.21
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	86.42	99.35	81.46	82.13	89.67	84.07	78.82	75.00	75.00	71.83
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	45.48	64.98	64.07	64.91	68.66	64.54	65.12	61.70	55.41	51.67
All fresh beef retail price	331.00	361.20	364.30	367.40	357.40	353.90	361.20	364.50	364.60	361.20
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) ²										
Cattle	35,494	32,728	32,388	2,343	2,776	2,679	2,668	2,667	2,642	2,346
Steers	17,459	16,472	17,082	1,151	1,502	1,388	1,359	1,375	1,344	1,189
Heifers	11,268	10,531	9,932	766	830	816	812	816	796	796
Cows	6,129	5,162	4,862	385	399	434	456	438	458	458
Bull and stags	639	563	511	38	45	41	41	38	44	38
Calves	1,001	842	734	62	61	56	56	60	56	53
Sheep and lambs	2,979	2,839	2,698	214	231	228	225	231	224	203
Hogs	100,931	103,463	103,582	8,108	8,871	9,118	9,133	9,235	8,916	8,055
Barrows and gilts	97,431	99,888	99,962	7,845	8,577	8,830	8,841	8,942	8,631	7,795
Commercial production (mil. lb.)										
Beef	26,238	24,547	24,683	1,767	2,158	2,081	2,071	2,057	2,044	1,825
Veal	192	167	156	12	13	13	12	14	13	12
Lamb and mutton	200	194	187	15	16	16	16	17	16	15
Pork	19,946	20,511	20,685	1,629	1,743	1,816	1,843	1,866	1,817	1,633
	Annual			2004				2005		
	2003	2004	2005	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) ³										
Inventory (1,000 head) ¹	59,554	60,444	60,975	60,698	61,519	60,975	59,699	60,732	61,636	61,197
Breeding (1,000 head) ¹	6,058	6,009	5,969	5,937	5,962	5,969	5,941	5,977	5,972	6,011
Market (1,000 head) ¹	53,496	54,434	55,005	54,760	55,556	55,005	53,757	54,754	55,663	55,186
Farrowings (1,000 head)	11,428	11,499	11,503	2,905	2,888	2,835	2,882	2,899	2,888	2,877
Pig crop (1,000 head)	101,491	60,732	103,685	26,162	25,881	25,343	25,896	26,276	26,080	--
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) ¹										
Steers and steer calves	6,580	6,845	7,175	6,379	6,468	7,175	6,989	6,805	6,872	7,570
Heifers and heifer calves	3,999	4,330	4,046	3,701	3,974	4,046	3,803	3,532	3,553	4,147
Cows and bulls	79	78	78	52	60	78	78	65	57	87

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). Information contact: Leland Southard (202) 694-5187

Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization^{1,2}

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply ⁴	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ⁵
	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
Wheat											
2001/02	59.4	48.5	40.2	1,947	2,931	182	1,010	962	2,154	777	2.78
2002/03	60.3	45.8	35.0	1,606	2,460	116	1,003	850	1,969	491	3.56
2003/04	62.1	53.1	44.2	2,345	2,899	203	992	1,158	2,353	546	3.40
2004/05*	59.7	50.0	43.2	2,158	2,775	189	984	1,063	2,235	540	3.40
2005/06*	57.2	50.1	42.0	2,105	2,730	200	988	1,000	2,188	542	3.35-3.45
Rice⁶											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Lb./acre</i>				<i>Mil. cwt (rough equiv)</i>				\$/cwt
2001/02	3.3	3.3	6,496	215.3	256.9	--	6/ 123.3	94.7	218.0	39.0	4.25
2002/03	3.2	3.2	6,578	211.0	264.8	--	6/ 113.4	124.6	238.0	26.8	4.49
2003/04	3.0	3.0	6,670	199.9	241.7	--	6/ 115.0	103.1	218.0	23.7	8.08
2004/05*	3.3	3.3	6,988	232.4	269.3	--	6/ 121.3	110.3	231.6	37.7	7.33
2005/06*	3.4	3.4	6,636	223.2	275.4	--	6/ 126.9	118.0	244.9	30.5	7.55-7.85
Corn											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
2001/02	75.7	68.8	138.2	9,503	11,412	5,864	2,046	1,905	9,815	1,596	1.97
2002/03	78.9	69.3	129.3	8,967	10,578	5,563	2,340	1,588	9,491	1,087	2.32
2003/04	78.6	70.9	142.2	10,089	11,190	5,795	2,537	1,900	10,232	958	2.42
2004/05*	80.9	73.6	160.4	11,807	12,776	6,162	2,686	1,814	10,662	2,114	2.06
2005/06*	81.8	75.1	147.9	11,112	13,236	6,000	2,985	1,900	10,885	2,351	1.85-2.05
Sorghum											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
2001/02	10.2	8.6	59.9	514	556	230	23	242	495	61	1.94
2002/03	9.6	7.1	50.6	361	422	170	24	184	379	43	2.32
2003/04	9.4	7.8	52.7	411	454	182	40	199	421	34	2.39
2004/05*	7.5	6.5	69.6	454	487	191	55	184	430	57	1.79
2005/06*	6.5	5.7	68.7	394	451	150	55	170	375	76	1.65-1.85
Barley											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
2001/02	5.0	4.3	58.1	248	379	104	156	26	286	92	2.22
2002/03	5.0	4.1	55.0	227	337	84	154	30	268	69	2.72
2003/04	5.3	4.7	58.9	278	368	72	157	19	248	120	2.83
2004/05*	4.5	4.0	69.6	280	412	116	145	23	284	128	2.48
2005/06*	3.9	3.3	64.8	212	345	70	140	30	240	105	2.40-2.50
Oats											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
2001/02	4.4	1.9	61.5	118	286	148	72	3	223	63	1.59
2002/03	5.0	2.1	56.4	116	274	150	72	3	224	50	1.81
2003/04	4.6	2.2	65.0	144	284	144	73	2	219	65	1.48
2004/05*	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	268	134	74	3	210	58	1.48
2005/06*	4.2	1.8	63.0	115	258	130	74	2	206	52	1.55-1.60
Soybeans⁷											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
2001/02	74.1	73.0	39.6	2,891	3,141	169	1,700	1,064	2,933	208	4.38
2002/03	74.0	72.5	38.0	2,756	2,969	131	1,615	1,044	2,791	178	5.53
2003/04	73.4	72.5	33.9	2,454	2,638	109	1,530	887	2,525	112	7.34
2004/05*	75.2	74.0	42.2	3,124	3,242	187	1,696	1,103	2,986	256	5.74
2005/06*	72.1	71.4	43.3	3,086	3,346	162	1,720	900	2,782	565	5.40-5.80
Soybean oil											
							<i>Mil. lbs.</i>				\$/lb.
2001/02	--	--	--	18,898	21,711	--	16,833	2,519	19,353	2,359	16.46
2002/03	--	--	--	18,430	20,835	--	17,083	2,263	19,346	1,489	22.04
2003/04	--	--	--	17,081	18,875	--	16,864	936	17,800	1,076	29.97
2004/05*	--	--	--	19,360	20,462	--	17,439	1,324	18,762	1,699	23.01
2005/06*	--	--	--	20,040	21,804	--	18,000	1,125	19,125	2,679	21.00-23.00
Soybean meal											
							<i>1,000 tons</i>				\$/ton ⁸
2001/02	--	--	--	40,292	40,819	--	33,070	7,508	40,579	240	167.7
2002/03	--	--	--	38,194	38,600	--	32,361	6,019	38,380	220	181.6
2003/04	--	--	--	36,325	36,830	--	31,449	5,170	36,619	211	256.1
2004/05*	--	--	--	40,717	41,075	--	33,563	7,340	40,903	172	182.9
2005/06*	--	--	--	40,613	40,950	--	33,900	6,800	40,700	250	165-180

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Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization (continued)

Area		Yield	Production	Total supply ³	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ⁴
Planted	Harvested									
Cotton ⁸										
2001/02	15.8	13.8	705	20.3	26.3	--	7.7	11.0	18.7	7.4
2002/03	14.0	12.4	665	17.2	24.7	--	7.3	11.9	19.2	5.4
2003/04	13.5	12.0	730	18.3	23.7	--	6.2	13.8	20.0	3.5
2004/05*	13.7	13.1	855	23.3	26.8	--	6.7	14.4	21.1	5.5
2005/06*	14.2	13.7	831	23.7	29.3	--	5.9	16.8	22.7	6.6

-- = Not available/applicable. *February 9, 2006 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soymeal and soyoil.

2. Conversion factors: hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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Table 18—Cash Prices, Selected U.S. Commodities

	Marketing year ¹			2005				2006		
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) ²	4.22	4.03	4.14	--	4.30	4.57	4.53	4.60	4.50	--
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) ³	4.47	4.38	4.37	--	4.80	5.11	5.11	5.28	4.87	--
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) ⁴	10.07	16.21	14.85	14.38	13.50	13.95	14.47	14.69	15.60	16.38
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.46	2.66	1.86	2.01	1.95	1.87	1.86	1.99	2.04	--
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	4.34	4.34	2.93	3.23	3.22	3.08	3.30	3.30	--	--
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	1.89	1.89	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	--
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	3.48	3.48	2.61	2.46	2.50	2.61	2.61	2.41	2.84	--
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) ⁵	47.46	60.15	45.62	42.90	47.43	51.02	48.80	49.53	51.91	52.39
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.) ⁶	55.81	69.24	53.53	52.10	55.07	58.59	56.83	56.52	58.94	60.71
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) ⁷	51.64	73.06	56.12	54.06	59.75	62.94	60.13	60.70	61.94	62.69
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day ⁸ Chicago (\$/bu)	5.82	8.18	5.88	5.41	5.57	5.48	5.58	5.75	5.71	5.69
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	22.04	29.97	23.01	20.70	23.19	24.26	22.52	21.00	21.63	22.21
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	181.58	256.05	182.90	167.95	175.40	166.22	170.32	193.17	183.64	176.73

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning June 1 for wheat and barley; Aug. 1 for rice and cotton; Sept. 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans; Oct. 1 for soymeal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Average spot market. 6. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest priced growth. 7. Cotton, Memphis territory growth. 8. Soybean 30-day price discontinued. Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304

Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates

Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price ¹ \$/bu.	Income support payment rates ² \$/cwt	Acres enrolled ³ Mil. acres	Contract or Direct/ Counter-cyclical payment yields ⁴ Bu./acre	
				Cwt/acre	Bu./acre
Wheat					
1998/99	2.58	0.663	78.9	34.50	
1999/2000	2.58	0.637	79.0	34.50	
2000/2001	2.58	0.588	78.9	34.50	
2001/2002	2.58	0.474	78.5	34.50	
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2003/2004	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2004/2005	2.75	3.92	0.52/--	--	--
Rice					
1998/99	6.50	2.921	4.2	48.17	
1999/2000	6.50	2.820	4.2	48.15	
2000/2001	6.50	2.600	4.1	48.15	
2001/2002	6.50	2.100	4.1	48.15	
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	2.35/1.65	4.5	48.16/51.23
2003/2004	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	4.5	48.14/51.20
2004/2005	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	--	--
Corn					
1998/99	1.89	0.377	82.0	102.60	
1999/2000	1.89	0.363	81.9	102.60	
2000/2001	1.89	0.334	81.9	102.70	
2001/2002	1.89	0.269	81.7	102.60	
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	0.28/0.00	87.9	102.3/114.3
2003/2004	1.98	2.60	0.28/--	87.8	102.3/114.3
2004/2005	1.95	2.63	0.28/--	--	--
Sorghum					
1998/99	1.74	0.452	13.6	56.90	
1999/2000	1.74	0.435	13.7	56.90	
2000/2001	1.71	0.400	13.6	57.00	
2001/2002	1.71	0.324	13.6	57.00	
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	0.63/0.00	12.1	56.4/58.0
2003/2004	1.98	2.54	0.63/--	12.1	56.5/58.1
2004/2005	1.95	2.57	0.63/--	--	--
Barley					
1998/99	1.56	0.284	11.2	46.70	
1999/2000	1.59	0.271	11.2	46.60	
2000/2001	1.62	0.251	11.2	46.60	
2001/2002	1.65	0.206	11.1	46.60	
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2003/2004	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2004/2005	1.85	2.24	0.24/--	--	--
Oats					
1998/99	1.11	0.031	6.5	50.70	
1999/2000	1.13	0.030	6.5	50.60	
2000/2001	1.16	0.028	6.5	50.60	
2001/2002	1.21	0.022	6.5	50.60	
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	0.024/0.00	3.1	48.3/49.8
2003/2004	1.35	1.40	0.024/--	3.1	48.5/50.0
2004/2005	1.33	1.44	0.024/--	--	--
Soybeans⁵					
1998/99	5.26	--	--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26	--	--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26	--	--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26	--	--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	0.44/0.00	53.50	30.8/34.1
2003/2004	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	53.40	30.8/34.1
2004/2005	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	--	--
Upland cotton					
1998/99	51.92	8.173	16.4	604.00	
1999/2000	51.92	7.880	16.4	604.00	
2000/2001	51.92	7.330	16.3	604.80	
2001/2002	51.92	5.990	16.2	605.30	
2002/2003	52.00	74.20	6.67/13.73	18.9	604.3/638.9
2003/2004	52.00	74.20	6.67/--	18.8	604.7/639.3
2004/2005	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. First entry is the direct payment rate and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment rate. 3. Contract acres for 1998/1999-2001/02 and base acres for 2002/03-2003/04. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 4. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is the direct payment yield and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment yield. 5. There are no flexibility contract payment for soybeans.

Table 20—Fruit

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Citrus ¹										
Production (1,000 tons)	15,712	17,270	17,770	13,633	17,276	16,216	16,194	15,180	16,360	11,363
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	24.6	26.5	26.6	20.4	23.5	23.9	23.4	23.9	22.7	--
Noncitrus ³										
Production (1,000 tons)	16,103	18,400	16,552	17,347	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,853	16,837	17,163
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	72.9	75.0	75.2	80.7	75.4	73.6	76.0	77.4	79.1	--
	2005						2006			
Grower prices	Feb	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Apples (¢/pound) ⁴	20.30	16.20	15.30	20.20	28.80	28.60	28.20	26.50	26.00	25.90
Pears (¢/pound) ⁴	23.75	--	27.50	24.50	25.65	26.00	25.35	24.10	23.55	23.20
Strawberries (¢/pound) ⁴	112.00	64.80	66.00	78.00	82.70	67.70	102.00	148.00	129.00	115.00
Oranges (\$/box) ⁵	3.69	5.40	7.11	4.90	4.57	4.85	8.82	4.42	4.83	5.69
Grapefruit (\$/box) ⁵	12.52	18.23	16.49	13.50	18.57	17.86	10.66	10.11	10.97	10.65
Stocks, ending										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	3,653	859	449	117	2,978	5,822	5,444	4,754	3,991	3,204
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	149	14	9	74	440	522	440	334	234	189
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	874	766	1,046	1,060	988	1,205	1,124	1,067	972	874
Frozen conc.orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	644	632	613	570	507	465	419	426	435	439

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use.

5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251

Table 21—Vegetables

Production ¹	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	765,645	763,532	723,190	828,248	816,750	769,354	804,463	782,410	840,667	789,569
Fresh (1,000 cwt) ^{2,4}	412,010	436,459	410,399	444,309	473,872	467,114	461,217	468,654	484,535	472,705
Processed (tons) ^{3,4}	17,681,732	16,353,639	15,639,548	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,162,310	15,687,784	17,806,590	15,843,180
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) ⁵	776,677	808,678	847,760	854,394	846,209	831,107	836,398	841,162	838,083	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	499,254	467,091	475,667	478,093	513,544	437,673	458,171	457,814	456,041	420,879
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	13,216	13,327	12,365	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,112	15,747
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	27,912	29,370	30,418	33,146	26,543	19,610	30,312	22,492	17,788	27,222
2005										
Shipments (1,000 cwt)	Feb	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
	21,537	36,705	28,111	26,608	24,322	20,930	23,854	20,882	21,422	22,012
Fresh	2,697	3,352	3,227	3,498	3,299	3,178	3,079	2,963	2,754	2,573
Iceberg lettuce	4,262	4,705	4,266	3,840	3,951	4,211	4,352	4,074	4,267	4,869
Tomatoes, all	3,929	4,124	3,914	4,455	4,218	4,092	4,012	4,138	3,571	3,276
Dry-bulb onions	10,649	24,524	16,704	14,815	12,854	9,449	12,411	9,707	10,830	11,294
Others ⁶	12,618	13,550	13,179	11,884	12,441	13,818	13,636	15,032	10,121	9,821
Potatoes, all	293	287	209	255	290	368	761	512	298	352
Sweet potatoes										

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1999. In 2000, greens, okra, chile peppers, pumpkins, radishes, and squash were added. In 2002, greens, okra, radishes, eggplant, lima beans, and brussels sprouts were removed from the estimates program due to budget reductions. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, lima beans, spinach, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 2001 not comparable to previous years because of program changes in 2002. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1 - June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloup, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, squash, honeydews, and watermelons. Information contact: Gary Lucier (202) 694-5253

Table 22—Other Commodities

	Annual			2003		2004			2005		
	2001	2002	2003	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	
Sugar											
Production ¹	8,769	7,900	8,379	762	4,616	2,783	755	495	4,327	2,422	
Deliveries ¹	10,075	9,994	9,713	2,519	2,546	2,324	2,419	2,572	2,607	2,361	
Stocks, ending ¹	4,337	4,525	3,432	3,017	1,298	4,088	4,849	3,465	1,897	--	
Tobacco											
Average price to grower ²											
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	182.0	185.1	184.5	closed	closed	190.5	186.2	closed	closed	closed	
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.4	197.7	199.4	197.0	195.0	closed	199.0	198.5	199.0	198.5	
Domestic taxable removals											
Cigarettes (bil.)	395.2	376.7	375.0	27.9	23.4	44.8	46.2	37.5	--	--	
Large cigars (mil.) ³	3,653.9	3,889.0	3,988.3	327.1	363.0	349.6	341.0	325.1	--	--	

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales from 2001 on. 3. Includes imports of large cigars.

Information contacts: sugar and coffee, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

Table 23—World Supply & Utilization of Major Crops, Livestock, & Products

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 F	2005/06 F
<i>Million units</i>										
Wheat										
Area (hectares)	230.2	228.4	225.1	215.4	217.6	214.6	214.6	209.9	218.6	217.7
Production (metric tons)	582.6	610.0	590.0	585.8	581.5	581.1	567.7	554.6	626.7	616.8
Exports (metric tons) ¹	104.0	104.5	102.0	112.7	104.1	110.8	110.1	104.5	113.0	110.1
Consumption (metric tons) ²	573.4	577.3	579.0	585.0	583.9	585.2	604.1	588.6	609.2	623.8
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	164.5	197.1	208.1	208.9	206.5	202.4	166.1	132.1	149.6	142.6
Coarse grains										
Area (hectares)	323.4	311.2	308.5	300.0	296.9	301.2	293.0	306.7	302.6	301.6
Production (metric tons)	909.0	881.2	890.5	876.9	861.3	891.8	873.6	912.9	1,009.2	961.8
Exports (metric tons) ¹	94.4	85.8	96.7	104.8	104.4	102.7	104.3	102.6	101.6	100.0
Consumption (metric tons) ²	869.1	867.1	869.1	881.9	884.0	905.5	900.4	942.7	970.4	970.0
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	201.7	215.8	237.2	231.8	209.1	195.4	168.6	138.8	177.5	169.4
Rice, milled										
Area (hectares)	150.0	151.2	152.7	155.3	151.5	150.5	145.8	148.1	149.6	152.0
Production (metric tons)	380.9	386.9	394.6	408.8	398.7	399.1	377.5	391.4	402.2	409.7
Exports (metric tons) ¹	18.9	27.6	24.8	22.8	24.4	27.8	27.6	27.1	28.4	26.8
Consumption (metric tons) ²	378.7	379.4	387.6	397.6	394.6	410.1	406.5	415.6	414.5	417.8
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	120.6	128.0	135.1	146.2	150.4	139.4	110.3	86.1	73.8	65.7
Total grains										
Area (hectares)	703.6	690.8	686.3	670.7	666.0	666.3	653.4	664.7	670.8	671.3
Production (metric tons)	1,872.5	1,878.1	1,875.1	1,871.5	1,841.5	1,872.0	1,818.8	1,858.9	2,038.1	1,988.3
Exports (metric tons) ¹	217.3	217.9	223.5	240.3	232.9	241.3	242.0	234.2	243.0	236.9
Consumption (metric tons) ²	1,821.2	1,823.8	1,835.7	1,864.5	1,862.5	1,900.8	1,911.0	1,946.9	1,994.1	2,011.6
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	486.8	540.9	580.4	586.9	566.0	537.2	445.0	357.0	400.9	377.7
Oilseeds										
Crush (metric tons)	245.2	264.3	278.4	247.3	254.4	265.0	268.9	278.6	301.5	313.4
Production (metric tons)	299.9	338.6	346.0	303.9	314.2	325.1	330.3	334.9	380.3	393.0
Exports (metric tons)	55.1	62.1	63.5	59.9	66.9	62.8	70.0	67.1	75.0	77.4
Ending stocks (metric tons)	20.3	30.2	32.9	35.1	37.1	38.6	44.7	40.5	52.0	63.6
Meals										
Production (metric tons)	170.3	183.8	194.6	168.5	174.9	182.5	185.2	189.6	204.8	212.8
Exports (metric tons)	63.1	69.6	71.6	47.2	48.7	52.7	53.7	58.5	59.9	62.7
Oils										
Production (metric tons)	79.1	82.1	87.7	86.4	90.1	92.9	95.9	101.7	111.1	115.1
Exports (metric tons)	28.5	30.5	32.4	29.0	30.9	33.1	36.1	38.3	42.3	44.1
Cotton										
Area (hectares)	33.7	33.8	32.9	32.3	32.0	33.7	30.4	32.2	35.7	34.7
Production (bales)	90.0	92.2	85.5	87.7	88.9	98.8	88.3	95.3	120.4	113.3
Exports (bales)	26.9	26.7	23.5	27.2	26.4	29.0	30.3	33.3	34.7	42.2
Consumption (bales)	87.8	87.3	84.8	91.1	92.2	94.3	98.3	97.9	108.7	116.1
Ending stocks (bales)	44.6	49.4	52.2	50.2	48.1	53.7	44.2	43.1	54.2	53.3
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 P	2006 F
Beef and Pork⁴										
Production (metric tons)	123.3	128.2	131.4	132.1	133.2	137.7	139.0	141.2	144.5	148.5
Consumption (metric tons)	122.0	126.8	131.1	131.2	132.2	136.7	137.8	140.0	141.7	145.7
Exports (metric tons) ¹	8.5	8.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.4	11.0	11.9	12.2
Broilers and Turkeys⁴										
Production (metric tons)	47.8	49.5	52.3	55.3	57.1	59.0	59.0	60.7	63.2	65.6
Consumption (metric tons)	47.3	48.8	51.6	54.1	55.5	57.2	57.3	58.7	60.6	62.5
Exports (metric tons) ¹	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	7.6	8.2
Dairy										
Milk production (metric tons) ⁵	370.1	373.7	376.7	381.6	384.8	392.5	396.6	403.9	413.7	425.3

-- = Not available. P = preliminary. F = forecast. 1. Excludes intra-EU trade but includes intra-FSU trade. 2. Where stocks data are not available, consumption includes stock changes. 3. Stocks data are based on differing marketing years and do not represent levels at a given date. Data not available for all countries. 4. Calendar year data, selected countries. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

Information contacts: Wheat and coarse grains, Mary Fant (202) 694-5272; rice, Erma McCray (202) 694-5306; oilseeds, meals, oils and cotton, Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304; red meat and poultry, Leland Southard (202) 694-5187; dairy, LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 24—Prices of Principal U.S. Agricultural Trade Products

	Annual		2005				2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Export commodities										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.04	4.30	--	4.11	4.54	4.71	4.48	4.67	4.59	4.90
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.94	2.84	--	2.39	2.44	2.58	2.44	2.61	2.60	2.71
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.72	2.80	--	2.32	2.52	2.51	2.40	2.48	2.60	2.72
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	6.70	7.95	--	6.03	6.22	6.19	6.28	6.56	6.37	6.38
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	23.57	28.57	--	20.70	23.19	24.21	22.52	21.00	21.63	22.21
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	198.52	237.05	--	167.95	175.40	165.88	170.32	193.17	183.64	176.73
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	56.25	52.48	--	42.90	47.43	51.02	48.80	49.53	51.91	52.39
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	180.05	176.68	--	195.96	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	13.68	18.59	16.53	17.38	15.94	16.20	16.25	16.31	17.85	18.25
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	17.68	16.66	--	--	16.00	17.00	--	16.50	16.75	--
Import commodities										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	0.51	0.68	--	1.07	0.88	0.94	0.97	0.97	1.15	1.10
Rubber, N.Y. spot (¢/lb.)	47.95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.80	0.68	--	0.72	0.64	0.63	0.62	0.66	0.69	0.67

-- = Not available. Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304

Table 25—Trade Balance

	Fiscal year			2005						2006
	2004	2005	2006 F	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Exports										
Agricultural	62,369	62,385	64,500	4,574	4,850	4,581	6,246	6,110	5,567	5,647
Nonagricultural	649,918	720,836		56,797	64,336	61,099	64,568	63,825	64,795	61,755
Total ¹	712,287	783,221		69,561	77,287	74,300	79,467	78,870	79,565	75,365
Imports										
Agricultural	52,656	57,716	63,500	4,123	4,753	4,730	4,970	5,214	5,362	5,568
Nonagricultural	1,344,461	1,559,853		121,308	139,156	139,552	151,330	142,900	140,489	137,945
Total ²	1,397,117	1,617,569		126,022	146,183	145,870	156,426	149,234	143,946	144,920
Trade balance										
Agricultural	9,713	4,669	1,000	451	97	-149	1,276	896	205	79
Nonagricultural	-694,543	-839,017		-64,511	-74,821	-78,453	-86,762	-79,074	-75,694	-76,190
Total	-684,830	-834,348		-56,461	-68,896	-71,570	-76,959	-70,364	-64,381	-69,554

R = Revised. P = Preliminary. F = Forecast. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30).

1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (f.a.s. value).

2. Imports for consumption (customs value).

Information contact: Nora Brooks (202) 694-5211.

Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates¹

	Annual		2005						2006	
	2003	2004	2005	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
2000 is base year										
Total U.S. Trade	99.1	94.0	90.7	82.8	84.4	84.3	85.1	85.6	85.8	86.5
U.S. markets										
All agricultural trade	99.4	93.2	89.6	79.4	82.0	81.7	82.4	82.5	82.6	83.6
Bulk commodities	101.4	95.9	92.3	79.3	81.9	81.8	82.9	83.2	83.3	84.0
Corn	112.4	106.3	100.3	83.9	87.9	87.4	89.3	89.4	89.9	91.3
Cotton	100.1	96.9	93.3	85.1	86.8	86.8	88.8	89.7	89.2	88.8
Rice	99.8	93.2	87.9	79.8	82.2	81.9	82.8	83.0	82.8	83.7
Soybeans	89.9	82.9	81.6	66.4	69.6	70.1	70.2	70.4	70.7	71.6
Tobacco, raw	88.9	79.2	76.0	63.2	66.2	66.3	65.6	65.3	65.9	67.9
Wheat	110.4	105.9	102.3	81.7	83.1	82.6	83.4	83.1	83.3	83.6
High-value products	97.4	91.1	87.4	83.6	85.7	85.3	86.1	86.3	86.3	87.2
Processed intermediates	91.7	84.9	83.0	70.4	73.1	73.3	73.3	73.4	74.0	74.8
Soymeal	99.1	93.2	88.6	88.3	88.3	87.4	86.9	86.4	88.2	88.2
Soyoil	105.4	104.1	100.2	89.7	90.6	91.0	92.2	92.6	92.1	92.6
Produce and horticulture	98.4	92.9	89.2	82.7	84.4	84.4	85.2	85.8	86.3	87.4
Fruits	101.8	97.2	94.1	83.8	86.0	85.9	87.0	87.6	88.0	89.0
Vegetables	96.4	90.7	85.8	86.9	87.3	87.3	88.0	88.8	89.2	90.4
High-value processed	102.3	96.0	90.8	102.0	104.4	102.2	103.5	103.1	101.6	102.2
Fruit juices	92.6	85.3	82.0	73.6	75.9	76.1	76.2	76.6	77.2	78.8
Poultry	98.2	94.0	89.3	137.8	132.8	128.0	126.2	124.1	119.8	117.7
Red meats	105.8	98.8	93.0	95.3	99.8	98.1	100.5	100.4	99.4	100.8
U.S. competitors										
All agricultural trade	83.1	74.4	73.0	58.3	60.3	61.0	60.0	59.8	60.2	61.2
Bulk commodities	102.4	97.7	91.1	71.5	72.5	72.9	72.8	72.7	72.7	73.5
Corn	105.3	97.5	94.7	63.5	65.3	66.0	65.2	64.8	65.3	66.2
Cotton	91.3	86.6	80.3	129.4	122.5	117.1	112.4	109.4	105.0	103.2
Rice	101.3	96.3	93.9	71.4	72.0	72.9	73.3	73.1	73.4	74.6
Soybeans	133.6	123.8	108.1	67.2	67.8	68.1	67.7	67.2	66.9	67.2
Tobacco, raw	101.7	111.0	101.8	72.2	72.5	72.5	71.8	70.7	70.5	71.1
Wheat	89.4	80.6	78.7	71.9	72.3	72.3	71.0	70.8	70.9	71.7
High-value products	80.5	71.3	70.6	56.5	58.6	59.3	58.2	58.0	58.4	59.5
Processed intermediates	88.4	80.4	78.2	64.4	65.9	66.2	65.1	64.9	65.0	65.8
Soymeal	135.3	126.0	114.6	67.1	68.4	69.1	68.5	68.2	68.3	69.1
Soyoil	126.7	117.5	109.7	71.6	72.5	72.7	71.5	71.0	70.7	71.2
Produce and horticulture	81.1	72.6	70.7	60.7	62.8	63.4	62.5	62.4	62.6	63.4
Fruits	84.2	75.3	72.3	62.1	64.0	64.5	64.0	63.8	63.9	64.7
Vegetables	77.4	68.5	67.9	56.2	58.6	59.4	58.4	58.3	58.7	59.5
High-value processed	78.3	68.9	68.4	56.3	58.5	59.1	57.8	57.5	58.0	59.0
Fruit juices	76.8	67.1	66.6	57.0	59.4	59.9	58.4	58.3	58.7	59.8
Poultry	83.3	74.4	73.2	55.3	57.4	58.0	56.8	56.5	57.0	58.0
Red meats	84.8	75.6	73.8	60.5	62.0	62.5	61.1	61.0	61.3	62.1
U.S. suppliers										
All agricultural trade	92.7	86.5	82.6	75.9	77.2	77.5	78.1	78.5	78.4	78.6
High-value products	92.9	86.7	82.7	75.8	77.1	77.4	78.1	78.5	78.3	78.5
Processed intermediates	91.2	85.0	81.8	79.1	79.3	79.7	79.7	80.2	80.7	81.5
Grains and feeds	90.2	83.9	80.8	78.1	78.4	78.8	78.8	79.3	79.7	80.5
Vegetable oils	91.0	85.2	82.9	67.9	68.3	69.0	68.9	68.9	69.1	69.4
Produce and horticulture	104.0	100.5	94.8	95.9	97.2	97.5	101.6	103.2	101.5	99.7
Fruits	105.6	100.8	95.0	94.7	96.3	96.0	100.3	101.5	99.4	98.1
Vegetables	99.2	97.7	93.5	107.4	108.8	109.0	115.1	118.1	115.8	112.2
High-value processed	90.6	83.9	80.3	71.9	73.3	73.6	73.7	73.9	74.0	74.5
Cocoa and products	85.1	75.9	65.7	67.3	68.7	68.7	68.6	69.1	68.8	70.0
Coffee and products	103.0	97.3	89.3	82.4	84.2	84.4	85.9	86.0	85.5	85.4
Dairy products	77.8	69.5	69.0	61.0	63.0	63.2	62.1	62.1	62.4	62.8
Fruit juices	117.1	110.0	100.4	74.2	75.2	75.4	76.0	76.1	75.4	75.3
Meats	94.7	88.7	84.6	78.9	78.8	78.8	78.5	79.1	79.4	79.6

Real indexes adjust nominal exchange rates for relative rates of inflation among countries. A higher value means the dollar has appreciated.

The weights used for "total U.S. trade" index are based on U.S. total merchandise exports to the largest 85 trading partners. Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers, competitors in world markets, and suppliers to the U.S. Indexes are subject to revision for up to 1 year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products are total agricultural products minus bulk commodities.

Source: Nominal exchange rates are obtained from the IMF International Financial Statistics. Exchange rates for the EU-12 are obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Full historical series are available back to January 1970 at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/exchangers/>

1. A major revision to the weighting scheme and commodity definitions was completed in May 2000. This significantly altered the series from previous versions. Beginning in August 2002, the base of the series has been changed from 1995 to 2000.

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Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports

units of measure	Fiscal year			Jan		Fiscal year			Jan	
	2004	2005	2006 F	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006 F	2005	2006
	1,000 units					\$ million				
Exports										
Animals live	0	0	0	0	0	374	455	26	29	
Red Meats and preps. ¹	(MT)	1,724	1,863	1,700	134	171	3,700	4,112	4,300	299
Dairy products		0	0	0	0	0	1,325	1,743		139
Poultry meats ²	(MT)	2,436	2,773	2,400	226	216	2,111	2,505	1,900	192
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	1,209	1,081		67	77	574	477		35
Hides and skins, furskins		0	0	0	0	0	1,763	1,746		137
Cattle hides, whole		0	0	0	0	0	1,072	1,101		82
Mink pelts	(NO)	3,868	3,840		527	273	125	135	11	8
Grains and feeds ³	(MT)	105,323	97,749		8,016	8,766	17,997	16,113	16,500	1,295
Wheat ⁴	(MT)	31,179	26,406	27,200	2,105	2,266	5,095	4,236	4,400	347
Wheat flour	(MT)	245	188		19	11	72	55		5
Rice	(MT)	3,690	4,290	4,300	342	394	1,198	1,252	1,400	106
Feed grains, incl. products ⁵	(MT)	56,365	53,616	52,300	4,580	5,060	7,081	5,821	5,200	481
Feeds and fodders	(MT)	11,746	11,049	11,000	793	855	2,704	2,737	2,800	206
Other grain products	(MT)	2,098	2,201		177	180	1,847	2,012		150
Fruits, nuts, and preps.	(MT)	4,043	3,942		305	334	5,207	5,922	7,500	413
Fruit juices incl. frozen	(HL)	11,470	10,595		715	1,024	705	765		54
Vegetables and preps.		0	0	0	0	5,213	5,606	3,700	430	477
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	163	151	200	17	16	1,050	983	1,100	124
Cotton, excl. linters ⁶	(MT)	2,965	3,342	3,600	260	308	4,508	3,861	4,500	310
Seeds	(MT)	791	814		47	79	865	915	900	92
Sugar, cane or beet ¹⁰	(MT)	114	162		11	8	45	68	2,900	4
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	32,343	39,594	34,400	4,113	3,960	11,120	10,961	9,800	1,068
Oilseeds	(MT)	26,130	31,603		3,467	3,246	8,375	8,021		853
Soybeans	(MT)	24,487	29,607	24,800	3,319	3,043	7,463	7,019	5,900	776
Protein meal	(MT)	4,402	5,984		511	577	1,179	1,257		98
Vegetable oils	(MT)	1,811	2,007		135	138	1,566	1,683		117
Essential oils	(MT)	76	80		5	7	939	970		70
Other				0	0	4,872	5,182		361	422
Total Agricultural Exports				0	0	62,368	62,385	64,500	5,044	5,647
Imports										
Animals, live		0	0	0	0	1,319	1,577	107	218	
Meats and preps., excl. poultry	(MT)	1,826	1,794		122	143	5,527	5,717	5,400	386
Beef and veal	(MT)	1,164	1,218	1,100	78	94	3,506	3,772	3,500	239
Pork	(MT)	483	432		36	37	1,330	1,298		100
Dairy products		0	0	400	0	0	2,333	2,609	2,700	223
Poultry and products		0	0		0	0	401	375		35
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	74	103		7	9	73	88		7
Hides and skins, incl. furskins		0	0		0	0	143	147		31
Wool, unmanufactured	(MT)	11	10		1	1	38	38		4
Grains and feeds		0	0	4,800	0	0	4,192	4,429	4,800	336
Fruits, nuts, and preps., excl. juices ⁷	(MT)	9,041	9,597	9,900	869	879	5,958	6,847	8,900	709
Bananas and plantains	(MT)	4,125	4,223		323	334	1,120	1,176		91
Fruit juices	(HL)	33,400	42,047		3,513	3,592	783	1,003		82
Vegetables and preps.		0	0	6,700	0	0	6,846	7,544	7,900	730
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	275	228		16	12	761	641		27
Cotton, unmanufactured	(MT)	13	21		2	1	21	19		2
Seeds	(MT)	324	321		18	29	446	517		38
Nursery stock and cut flowers		0	0		0	0	1,363	1,380		131
Sugar, cane or beet	(MT)	1,542	1,811	4,100	101	253	568	713	2,800	36
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	4,886	4,665		316	430	2,924	2,947		266
Oilseeds	(MT)	833	933		73	77	334	362		25
Protein meal	(MT)	1,820	1,503		113	136	345	216		15
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,234	2,230	2,600	131	218	2,245	2,368	2,700	165
Beverages excl. fruit juices ⁸	(HL)	0	0	39,600	0	0	7,006	7,757	7,500	508
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices ⁹	(MT)	2,976	3,028		286	268	5,792	6,358		539
Coffee, incl. products	(MT)	1,305	1,318	1,400	116	111	2,163	2,828	3,400	212
Cocoa beans and products	(MT)	1,206	1,238	1,600	129	114	2,579	2,633	3,100	254
Rubber and allied gums	(MT)	1,093	1,186		100	114	1,331	1,505		120
Other				0	0	4,833	5,505		442	483
Total Agricultural Imports				0	0	52,656	57,716	63,500	4,721	5,568

F = Forecast. Fiscal year basis (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Projections are from *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade*. R=Revised.

1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meats only.

2. Projection includes only federally inspected broiler meats.

3. Projection includes pulses.

4. Value projection includes wheat flour.

5. Projection excludes feed grain products.

6. Projection includes linters.

7. Value projection includes juice.

8. Quantity and projections include wine and malt beverages only; nonalcoholic beverages are excluded.

9. Value projection includes natural drugs.

10. Projections includes sugar and tropical products.

0 = Not available; includes mixed units and cannot be summed.

NO = Numbers. HL = Hectoliters. MT = Metric tons.

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Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region

Region and country	Fiscal year			Jan	Aug	2005				2006
	2004	2005	2006 F			Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
<i>Million dollars</i>										
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	23,252	24,710	26,300	1,854	2,102	2,031	2,332	2,292	2,290	2,163
NORTH AMERICA	18,015	19,549	20,800	1,413	1,696	1,658	1,833	1,772	1,742	1,658
CANADA	9,607	10,350	11,000	788	873	883	924	945	884	883
MEXICO	8,408	9,197	9,800	625	822	775	908	827	857	774
CARIBBEAN	1,843	1,848	1,900	144	154	130	144	199	186	175
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,396	1,511	1,600	125	88	103	153	156	145	144
SOUTH AMERICA	1,999	1,802	2,000	172	164	140	202	164	217	185
BRAZIL	325	220	300	20	21	14	21	24	17	20
COLOMBIA	600	598	700	65	52	38	65	62	84	65
VENEZUELA	391	351	300	41	30	36	54	31	52	45
ASIA	24,341	22,540	22,600	1,876	1,634	1,493	2,166	2,235	1,915	2,165
EAST ASIA	20,557	18,395	18,100	1,517	1,368	1,190	1,815	1,895	1,627	1,830
CHINA (MAINLAND)	6,095	5,290	5,400	406	315	236	660	686	492	584
HONG KONG	991	882	800	64	73	66	81	83	80	66
JAPAN	8,524	7,832	7,600	675	665	512	706	702	617	780
SOUTH KOREA	2,777	2,179	2,100	178	157	180	151	200	207	199
CHINA (TAIWAN)	2,142	2,197	2,200	192	158	195	216	222	226	201
SOUTH ASIA	662	695	900	68	62	61	59	56	61	67
SOUTHEAST ASIA	3,122	3,450	3,600	291	205	242	292	283	228	268
INDONESIA	978	982	1,000	79	48	56	88	77	69	52
MALAYSIA	376	382	400	30	27	35	49	33	28	41
PHILIPPINES	685	836	900	77	50	68	54	60	55	89
THAILAND	679	759	800	69	35	44	45	72	37	59
EUROPE/EURASIA	8,233	8,601	8,700	781	602	547	1,030	948	828	752
EUROPEAN UNION-25 ¹	6,799	6,930	6,800	658	434	432	832	759	715	613
OTHER EUROPE ²	430	470	500	38	42	46	38	54	42	49
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 ³	1,004	1,201	1,400	85	125	69	159	135	71	89
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	736	901	900	44	101	47	127	125	63	73
MIDDLE EAST	2,743	2,879	3,000	192	222	192	263	282	213	252
SAUDI ARABIA	350	345	400	24	37	14	52	29	27	29
TURKEY	916	1,022	1,100	85	68	35	61	116	70	69
AFRICA	2,993	2,668	2,800	271	213	220	329	256	230	265
N AFRICA	1,633	1,273	1,400	156	94	84	170	122	109	136
EGYPT	977	808	800	101	67	55	121	75	66	102
SUB-SAHARA	1,360	1,395	1,400	115	119	135	159	133	121	129
OCEANIA	585	745	900	69	60	61	66	59	69	52
TRANSSHIPMENTS ⁴	222	242	200	0	18	38	59	39	22	0
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	62,368	62,385	64,500	5,044	4,850	4,581	6,246	6,110	5,567	5,647

Based on fiscal year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). F = Forecast.

1. The former EU-15 plus 10 new states which acceded in May 2004.

2. Major countries include Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Bulgaria, Romania, and the former Yugoslav States.

3. The former 15 Republics of the Soviet Union minus the three Baltic Republics.

4. Export transhipments through Canada have not been distributed by country for calendar years 1999-2004, but are included in the total.

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Table 29--Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector

	2002	2003	2004	2005F	02/10/06 2006F	1996-2005 average
<i>\$ billion</i>						
Value of crop production	98.3	109.4	124.0	112.0	109.6	105.7
Food grains	6.8	8.0	9.1	8.8	8.2	8.3
Feed crops	24.0	24.7	28.2	25.8	23.6	24.1
Cotton	3.4	6.5	5.4	5.5	6.1	5.1
Oil crops	15.0	18.7	19.8	18.5	15.6	16.6
Tobacco	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	2.1
Fruits and tree nuts	12.6	13.4	15.5	15.0	15.1	13.0
Vegetables	17.2	17.4	17.3	18.1	17.8	16.0
All other crops	20.2	20.7	21.0	21.4	21.8	19.0
Home consumption	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	-2.9	-1.7	6.1	-2.2	0.1	1.3
Value of livestock production	93.5	104.9	124.6	127.0	124.1	103.3
Meat animals	48.1	56.2	62.2	64.4	62.9	52.0
Dairy products	20.6	21.2	27.4	27.0	24.9	23.2
Poultry and eggs	21.2	23.9	29.5	29.0	29.7	24.1
Miscellaneous livestock	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.0
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	-0.6	-0.8	0.9	1.9	1.6	-0.2
Revenues from services and forestry	26.9	28.3	30.5	31.7	33.2	26.1
Machine hire and customwork	2.2	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.5
Forest products sold	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6
Other farm income	10.2	10.5	11.3	11.5	12.0	9.4
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	12.0	12.6	13.3	14.2	15.2	11.5
Value of agricultural sector production ²	218.7	242.6	279.0	270.6	266.9	235.1
<i>Minus</i>						
Purchased inputs	123.1	130.0	136.5	143.7	148.6	124.9
Farm origin	48.3	53.7	57.1	57.7	57.8	49.3
Feed purchased	25.0	27.5	30.0	29.5	30.5	26.2
Livestock and poultry purchased	14.4	16.8	17.6	18.2	17.0	14.9
Seed purchased	8.9	9.4	9.5	10.0	10.4	8.1
Manufactured inputs	28.5	28.6	31.4	35.8	38.4	29.5
Fertilizers and lime	9.6	10.0	11.4	12.8	13.8	10.7
Pesticides	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.6
Petroleum fuel and oils	6.6	6.8	8.2	11.2	12.6	7.0
Electricity	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.3
Other intermediate expenses	46.4	47.7	48.0	50.2	52.4	46.1
Repair and maintenance of capital items	10.4	10.3	13.1	14.3	15.0	11.2
Machine hire and customwork	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0
Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.3
Contract labor	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6
Miscellaneous expenses	21.7	23.3	21.5	22.3	23.1	21.0
<i>Plus</i>						
Net government transactions	4.0	9.9	5.8	15.4	10.7	8.4
+ Direct government payments	11.2	17.2	13.3	23.0	18.5	15.7
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
- Property taxes	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	6.8
Gross value added	99.6	122.5	148.3	142.3	129.0	118.5
<i>Minus</i>						
Capital consumption	21.0	21.3	22.3	23.0	23.8	20.6
Net value added ²	78.6	101.2	125.9	119.3	105.2	98.0
<i>Minus</i>						
Payments to stakeholders	42.0	41.7	43.4	46.7	49.0	42.3
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	19.1	18.8	20.6	21.2	22.0	18.1
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	9.8	10.3	9.7	10.5	10.3	10.6
Real estate and non-real estate interest	13.1	12.7	13.1	15.0	16.7	13.6
Net farm income ²	36.6	59.5	82.5	72.6	56.2	55.7

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). [Information contact: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov]

Table 30—Income Statement for U.S. Farm Sector

	2002	2003	2004	2005F	2006F	1996-2005 average
	\$ billion					
Cash income statement						
1. Cash receipts	195.0	216.6	241.2	239.0	231.7	207.5
Crops ¹	101.0	111.0	117.8	114.1	109.4	104.2
Livestock	94.0	105.6	123.5	124.9	122.3	103.4
2. Direct Government payments ²	11.2	17.2	13.3	23.0	18.5	15.7
3. Farm-related income ³	14.8	15.7	17.2	17.5	18.0	14.6
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	221.0	249.5	271.7	279.5	268.2	237.8
5. Cash expenses ⁴	171.6	177.9	186.2	196.7	203.5	173.4
6. Net cash income ⁵ (4-5)	49.5	71.6	85.5	82.8	64.8	64.4
Farm income statement						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	221.0	249.5	271.7	279.5	268.2	237.8
8. Noncash income ⁶	12.3	12.8	13.6	14.5	15.5	11.8
9. Value of inventory adjustment	-3.4	-2.5	7.0	-0.3	1.7	1.1
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	229.9	259.8	292.3	293.6	285.4	250.8
11. Total production expenses	193.4	200.3	209.8	221.1	229.2	195.1
12. Net farm income (10-11)	36.6	59.5	82.5	72.6	56.2	55.7

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Direct government payments include only payments made directly to farmers, including realized marketing loan gains. In publications prior to May of 2001, marketing loan gains were included in cash receipts rather than in government payments. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings. [Information contacts: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income forecast and historical statistics can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households¹

	2002 ²	2003	2004 ³	2005F	2006F
<i>Dollars per farm</i>					
Net cash farm business income ⁴	11,336	14,979	20,638	19,182	12,099
Less depreciation ⁵	8,189	7,334	8,085	--	--
Less wages paid to operator ⁶	758	695	747	--	--
Less farmland rental income ⁷	621	864	806	--	--
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) ⁸	1,248	1,344	2,909	--	--
<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>					
Equals adjusted farm business income	520	4,742	8,091	--	--
Plus wages paid to operator	758	695	747	--	--
Plus net income from farmland rental ⁹	--	--	--	--	--
Equals farm self-employment income	1,278	5,437	8,838	--	--
Plus other farm-related earnings ¹⁰	2,199	2,447	5,363	--	--
Equals earnings of the operator household from farming activities	3,477	7,884	14,201	12,930	6,666
Plus earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources ¹¹	62,284	60,713	67,279	70,531	73,678
Equals average farm operator household income comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	65,761	68,597	81,480	83,461	80,344
<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>					
U.S. average household income ¹²	57,852	59,067	60,528	--	--
<i>Percent</i>					
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	113.7	116.1	134.6	--	--
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	5.3	11.5	17.4	15.4	8.3

P = Preliminary. F = forecast. -- = not available. * = The relative standard error exceeds 25 percent, but is no more than 50 percent.

¹ This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income.

² Prior to 2000, net cash income from operating another farm and net cash income from farmland rental were included in earnings from farming activities. However, because of a change in the ARMS survey design, net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental are not separable from total off-farm income. Although there is no effect on estimates of farm operator household income in 2000 and beyond, estimates of farm self employment income, other farm related earnings, earnings of the farm from farming activities, and earnings of the farm from off-farm sources are not strictly comparable to those from previous years. In 2002, net cash income from operating another farm is once again included as earnings from farming activities. In 2003, net cash income from farmland rental is once again included as earnings from farming activities.

³ Starting in 2004, farm operator household income specifically excludes net capital gains/losses.

⁴ A component of farm sector income. Excludes income of contractors and landlords as well as the income of farms organized as nonfamily corporations or cooperatives and farms run by a hired manager. Includes the income of farms organized as proprietorships, partnerships, and family corporations.

⁵ Consistent with the CPS definition of self-employment income, reported depreciation expenses are subtracted from net cash income. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation used for tax purposes.

⁶ Wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. These wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain farm self-employment income.

⁷ Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household.

⁸ More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business.

⁹ Includes net rental income from the farm business. Also includes net rental income from farmland held by household members that is not part of the farm business. From 2000 through 2002, net income from farmland rental is considered as part of off-farm income (see footnote 2). Starting in 2003, net income from farmland rental is considered as a part of other farm-related earnings.

¹⁰ Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed. This also includes the value of commodities provided to household members for farm work. In 2000 and 2001, net cash income from another farm is included in off-farm income (see footnote 2). Starting in 2003, this category includes net income from farmland rental.

¹¹ Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc. In 2000 and 2001, also includes net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental. In 2002, also includes net cash income from farm land rental (see footnote 2).

¹² From the CPS.

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2002, 2003, and 2004 Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) for farm operator household data. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2002, 2003, and 2004 Current Population Survey (CPS) for U.S. average household income.

Table 32—Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector

	2002	2003	2004	2005F	2006F
<i>\$ million</i>					
Farm assets	1,304,049	1,378,757	1,500,830	1,589,467	1,671,637
Real estate	1,045,655	1,111,777	1,227,060	1,310,600	1,395,800
Livestock and poultry ¹	75,621	78,540	79,420	79,422	75,623
Machinery and motor vehicles	93,582	95,944	98,715	101,676	103,000
Crops stored ^{2,3}	23,114	24,429	24,435	24,433	23,114
Purchased inputs	5,632	5,627	5,700	5,871	5,900
Financial assets	60,445	62,440	65,500	67,465	68,200
Total farm debt	193,312	197,998	206,945	212,613	218,717
Real estate ³	103,356	107,981	114,293	119,177	122,929
Non-real estate ⁴	89,955	90,017	92,652	93,436	95,788
Farm equity	1,110,738	1,180,759	1,293,885	1,376,854	1,452,920
<i>Percent</i>					
Selected ratios					
Debt-to-equity	17.4	16.8	16.0	15.4	15.1
Debt-to-assets	14.8	14.4	13.8	13.4	13.1

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. As of December 31. 2. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 3. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans, but excludes debt on operator dwellings. 4. Excludes debt for nonfarm purposes. [Contacts: Ken Erickson, 202-694-5565, erickson@ers.usda.gov and Bob Williams, 202-694-5053, e-mail: Williams@ers.usda.gov] **Note:** The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/fnidmu.htm>

Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming

	Annual		2004			2005					
	2003	2004	2005	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<i>\$ million</i>											
Commodity cash receipts¹	216,592	241,241	235,802	21,763	18,220	18,946	19,724	22,932	24,576	20,983	
Livestock and products	105,594	123,481	122,236	10,112	10,031	10,738	10,196	10,532	11,073	9,611	
Meat animals	56,213	62,158	63,719	5,004	4,680	5,782	5,123	5,565	5,886	4,938	
Dairy products	21,239	27,368	26,628	2,278	2,202	2,182	2,187	2,280	2,156	2,171	
Poultry and eggs	23,883	29,530	27,477	2,564	2,338	2,434	2,496	2,416	2,409	2,237	
Other	4,259	4,425	4,411	267	811	340	390	271	622	265	
Crops	110,998	117,760	113,565	11,651	8,189	8,208	9,528	12,400	13,502	11,372	
Food grains	8,023	9,128	8,410	671	1,020	821	818	669	680	753	
Feed crops	24,739	28,238	25,242	2,894	2,056	1,826	1,997	2,624	2,788	2,193	
Cotton (lint and seed)	6,527	5,405	5,809	963	124	373	227	629	779	970	
Tobacco	1,553	1,519	946	203	1	187	246	79	127	126	
Oil-bearing crops	18,671	19,787	18,397	2,092	641	727	1,244	3,034	2,480	2,396	
Vegetables and melons	17,401	17,256	17,545	1,109	1,486	1,685	1,881	1,644	1,304	1,166	
Fruits and tree nuts	13,419	15,463	16,602	1,625	1,509	1,395	1,300	1,794	2,787	1,772	
Other	20,665	20,964	20,614	2,093	1,352	1,193	1,815	1,927	2,557	1,996	
Government payments	17,209	13,304	23,034	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Total	233,801	254,545	258,836	21,763	18,220	18,946	19,724	22,932	24,576	20,983	

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Table 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops ¹				Total ¹			
	Nov		Dec		Nov		Dec		Nov		Dec	
	2004	2005	2005	2005	2004	2005	2005	2005	2004	2005	2005	2005
\$ million												
North Atlantic												
Maine	331	309	36	31	223	237	16	15	554	546	51	46
New Hampshire	74	74	7	6	95	95	7	7	169	168	14	13
Vermont	497	479	38	39	85	82	6	4	582	561	45	43
Massachusetts	94	94	9	9	320	296	43	19	414	390	53	28
Rhode Island	10	10	1	1	54	53	4	7	64	63	5	8
Connecticut	178	165	21	16	349	358	24	38	527	523	45	54
New York	2,302	2,193	190	184	1,351	1,333	137	102	3,653	3,526	326	286
New Jersey	187	187	41	8	680	675	55	39	867	862	96	47
Pennsylvania	3,315	3,172	282	247	1,545	1,546	182	126	4,859	4,718	463	373
North Central												
Ohio	2,072	1,969	180	178	3,387	3,137	355	236	5,459	5,105	535	414
Indiana	2,065	1,885	170	180	3,978	3,533	302	212	6,043	5,417	471	392
Illinois	1,939	1,835	167	157	7,769	6,867	396	550	9,708	8,702	563	707
Michigan	1,746	1,582	129	122	2,566	2,390	332	194	4,312	3,972	462	316
Wisconsin	5,082	4,887	408	402	1,782	1,735	335	151	6,864	6,622	742	553
Minnesota	4,934	4,759	444	402	4,861	4,314	713	536	9,795	9,072	1,157	939
Iowa	7,284	7,532	579	543	7,369	6,686	837	529	14,653	14,218	1,415	1,072
Missouri	3,063	3,053	326	276	2,756	2,516	282	234	5,819	5,569	608	510
North Dakota	938	989	121	121	3,153	2,969	474	418	4,091	3,958	596	538
South Dakota	2,422	2,557	269	213	2,455	2,262	289	228	4,877	4,818	558	441
Nebraska	7,338	7,328	706	508	4,442	3,914	578	445	11,780	11,241	1,284	953
Kansas	6,420	6,687	628	506	3,083	3,099	407	421	9,503	9,785	1,034	927
Southern												
Delaware	743	722	57	56	191	172	16	7	934	895	73	63
Maryland	1,011	978	78	74	733	688	70	46	1,743	1,666	149	120
Virginia	1,782	1,782	174	113	902	833	69	61	2,684	2,616	243	174
West Virginia	349	348	31	30	74	76	5	4	423	424	36	34
North Carolina	5,351	5,087	381	367	2,859	2,596	331	259	8,210	7,683	713	626
South Carolina	1,076	1,007	74	67	833	742	64	60	1,909	1,750	138	127
Georgia	4,071	3,842	327	301	2,036	2,066	219	373	6,107	5,908	546	674
Florida	1,484	1,477	134	124	5,360	6,007	393	673	6,844	7,484	526	797
Kentucky	2,739	2,731	459	154	1,388	1,188	160	151	4,126	3,919	619	305
Tennessee	1,299	1,318	121	102	1,263	1,218	129	114	2,562	2,536	249	216
Alabama	3,369	3,169	252	248	735	716	68	133	4,103	3,885	321	381
Mississippi	2,712	2,611	217	207	1,377	1,242	135	125	4,089	3,852	352	332
Arkansas	4,173	3,975	330	303	2,432	2,105	261	286	6,604	6,081	590	590
Louisiana	878	912	74	65	1,348	1,190	192	253	2,226	2,102	266	319
Oklahoma	3,882	4,009	360	308	1,173	1,027	108	95	5,055	5,035	468	403
Texas	11,107	11,309	1,122	899	5,391	5,585	577	778	16,498	16,894	1,698	1,677
Western												
Montana	1,278	1,341	173	102	961	1,038	123	139	2,239	2,379	296	241
Idaho	2,531	2,665	230	213	1,819	1,884	290	209	4,349	4,549	520	422
Wyoming	951	984	64	63	154	146	39	20	1,105	1,131	102	83
Colorado	4,156	4,277	327	311	1,345	1,369	167	160	5,501	5,647	494	471
New Mexico	2,000	2,047	169	162	565	625	116	74	2,565	2,672	285	236
Arizona	1,437	1,485	140	109	1,629	1,699	159	245	3,066	3,184	299	354
Utah	983	961	78	92	270	292	28	26	1,253	1,253	106	118
Nevada	307	306	25	27	147	172	13	12	454	478	38	39
Washington	1,736	1,682	129	142	4,132	3,999	405	312	5,868	5,681	535	454
Oregon	1,044	1,057	104	86	2,648	2,656	330	200	3,692	3,713	434	286
California	8,623	8,289	681	729	23,212	23,653	3,223	2,004	31,835	31,942	3,903	2,733
Alaska	29	29	2	2	24	24	2	2	53	53	4	4
Hawaii	93	93	7	8	457	460	42	39	550	553	49	47
U.S.	123,481	122,236	11,073	9,611	117,760	113,565	13,502	11,372	241,241	235,802	24,576	20,983

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Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function

	Fiscal year									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006E	2007E
	\$ million									
Commodity/Program										
Feed grains:										
Corn	2,873	5,402	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	6,243	9,337	7,374
Grain sorghum	296	502	979	478	207	106	213	376	507	352
Barley	168	224	397	217	97	45	119	189	182	148
Oats	17	41	61	36	7	4	5	3	10	15
Corn and oat products	0	0	6	8	25	2	0	2	-2	0
Total feed grains	3,354	6,169	11,579	7,036	3,295	1,572	2,841	6,813	10,034	7,889
Wheat and products	2,187	3,435	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,232	1,149	1,722
Rice	491	911	1,774	1,423	1,084	1,279	1,130	473	603	532
Upland cotton	1,132	1,882	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,245	3,096	2,820
Tobacco	376	113	657	386	-137	179	18	-411	-73	0
Dairy	291	480	684	1,140	614	2,494	295	-95	386	414
Soybeans	139	1,289	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,140	343	1,847
Peanuts	-11	21	35	136	129	1,562	259	408	357	312
Sugar	-30	-51	465	31	-130	-84	61	-86	0	0
Honey	0	2	7	23	-3	1	3	8	26	30
Wool and mohair	0	10	-2	38	-1	20	12	7	10	10
Tobacco Trust Fund								899	1,033	955
Operating expense ¹	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	6	6
Interest expenditure	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	331	366
Export programs ²	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	-1,441	265	208
1988-2002 Disaster/tree/livestock assistance	3	2,241	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,469	728	0
Conservation Reserve Program	1,693	1,462	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,828	1,984	2,092
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Resrv.									22	234
Other conservation programs	197	292	263	288	286	185	97	23	4	3
Other	28	588	858	1,163	389	898	-173	2,594	953	791
Total	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	21,257	20,231
Function										
Price support loans (net)	1,128	1,455	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,246	5,801	4,565	3,205
Cash direct payments: ³										
Production flexibility contract	5,672	5,476	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	1	0	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,235	4,800	4,322
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	0	0	1,743	809	2,772	4,291	5,109
Market loss assistance	0	3,011	11,046	5,455	-1	1,962	-3	2	0	0
Deficiency	-7	-3	1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	0	0
Dairy market income loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	9	415	330
Loan deficiency	478	3,360	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	3,856	4,839	4,258
Oilseed	0	0	460	921	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton user marketing	416	280	446	237	182	455	363	582	397	0
Other	0	1	461	820	7	1,323	20	9	29	0
Tobacco Buy-Out Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	939	960	952
Conservation Reserve Program	1,693	1,435	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,788	1,859	1,970
Other conservation programs	156	247	215	229	249	159	96	22	3	3
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Resrv.									19	205
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	23	54	38	64	181	237	124	110	380	328
Total direct payments	8,431	13,861	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,214	9,153	15,325	17,992	17,477
1988-2005 crop disaster	-2	1,913	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,395	374	0
Emergency livestock/tree/DRAP livestock indemn./forage assist.	5	328	201	478	17	251	132	73	354	0
Purchases (net)	207	668	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-4,269	-3,473	-2,507
Producer storage payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Processing, storage, and transportation	38	62	81	122	119	167	143	125	130	113
Export donations ocean transportation	40	323	370	362	302	388	-121	46	53	55
Operating expense ¹	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	6	6
Interest expenditure	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	331	366
Export programs ²	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	-1,441	265	208
Other	3	234	242	282	-329	-17	-679	2,051	660	1,308
Total	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	21,257	20,231

1. Does not include CCC Transfers to General Sales Manager. 2. Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - Credit Reform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets, starting in FY 2000 Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program, starting in FY 2003 Specialty Crops. 3. Includes cash payments only. Excludes generic certificates in FY 86-96. E = Estimated in FY 2007 President's Budget based on 'November 2005' supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2007 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds).

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Table 36—Food Sales

	Annual			2005			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2003	2004	2005	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>\$ billion</i>									
<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>									
Sales ¹									
At home ²	439.3	460.8	474.6	40.5	40.7	45.9	388.0	428.7	474.6
Away from home ³	402.3	434.6	468.5	41.0	38.7	42.2	387.6	426.3	468.5

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production.

3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5389*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/>

Table 37—Rail Rates: Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2003	2004	2005	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Rail freight rate index ¹ (Dec. 1984=100)										
All products	121.4	126.1	139.5	131.9	141.2	142.8	145.6	147.7	147.7	146.4
Farm products	132.1	146.1	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grain food products	101.7	107.4	0.0	156.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) ²	21.3	21.8	21.9	22.9	21.5	21.2	22.2	22.8	22.8	23.6
Barge shipments (mil. ton) ³	2.2	--	--	1.4	2.7	1.1	1.1	2.4	2.4	--
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments ⁴										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.8	0.9		0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7
Rail (mil. cwt)	2.0	1.5		1.7	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.7
Truck (mil. cwt)	38.3	45.7		40.8	49.4	43.2	40.8	41.2	41.7	37.3

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads. 3. Shipments on Illinois and Mississippi waterways, U.S. Corps of Engineers. 4. Annual data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

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Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
1996 = 100										
Farm output	91	101	96	100	104	105	107	108	107	106
All livestock products	95	99	101	100	101	104	107	108	109	110
Meat animals	100	103	104	100	101	104	105	106	105	105
Dairy products	98	100	101	100	101	102	106	109	108	110
Poultry and eggs	87	91	95	100	102	104	109	111	112	117
All crops	88	103	92	100	105	103	105	106	103	101
Cereals	79	106	83	100	100	104	100	102	96	88
Forage crops ¹	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops ²	85	106	93	100	109	104	105	104	96	102
Potatoes	87	96	90	100	95	95	96	102	89	93
Vegetable and horticulture	93	100	96	100	100	99	105	106	107	104
Fruit and tree nuts	102	106	99	100	118	105	113	120	116	119
Other crops ³	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output ⁴	98	98	109	100	111	125	134	125	131	128
Farm input	100	102	104	100	103	105	107	104	103	102
All capital	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98
Durable equipment	109	106	103	100	98	98	99	99	99	100
Non-residential structures	107	105	103	100	98	96	94	92	91	90
Inventories	101	97	105	100	107	107	106	105	106	107
Land	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98
Labor	98	99	103	100	101	98	101	98	96	96
Hired labor	102	101	110	100	105	107	112	107	106	105
Self-employed labor	96	98	100	100	99	94	96	94	93	92
Materials	100	103	106	100	107	112	116	111	110	107
Farm origin	105	106	111	100	108	116	123	120	117	113
Energy	93	96	101	100	103	104	106	100	97	97
Chemicals	94	100	92	100	108	104	103	101	97	98
Purchased services	97	100	105	100	107	111	114	110	113	107
Total factor productivity	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
Farm output per unit of labor	93	102	94	100	103	107	107	111	111	111

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint.

3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production.

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Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities¹

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Lbs.										
Red meats ^{2 3 4}	113.6	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.6	112.0
Beef	63.5	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	61.9	62.9
Veal	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Lamb & mutton	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Pork	48.4	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.4	47.8
Poultry ^{2 3 4}	62.1	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	72.7
Chicken	48.2	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	59.2
Turkey	13.9	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.4
Fish and shellfish ³	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5
Eggs ⁴	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2 5}	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.3
American	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9
Italian	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9
Other cheeses ⁶	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.5
Cottage cheese	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Beverage milks ²	206.3	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	186.0	183.1
Fluid whole milk ⁷	74.0	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.5	62.7
Fluid lower fat milk ⁸	100.9	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7	93.9
Fluid skim milk	31.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8	26.5
Fluid cream products ⁹	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8	12.5
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2
Ice cream	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.3	15.4
Lowfat ice cream ¹⁰	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.8
Frozen yogurt	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ¹¹	576.2	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.2	586.5	585.4	588.8	591.8
Fats and oils—total fat content	64.2	64.3	63.7	64.2	66.7	82.3	84.0	88.6	88.0	87.5
Butter and margarine (product weight)	13.5	13.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.0	11.4	11.0	9.8	9.9
Shortening	22.2	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.6	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.6
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7
Salad and cooking oils	26.5	27.0	29.2	28.4	29.8	34.8	36.5	40.3	40.8	40.8
Fruits and vegetables ¹²	690.9	703.3	708.8	695.5	704.3	709.5	682.8	683.1	701.2	691.4
Fruit	283.3	285.3	292.5	283.4	289.1	286.5	270.5	271.3	279.4	268.5
Fresh fruits	121.9	125.1	128.4	127.7	128.5	126.5	123.5	124.7	125.6	124.2
Canned fruit	17.5	18.7	20.3	17.2	19.4	17.7	17.8	16.9	17.4	15.8
Dried fruit	12.8	11.2	10.7	12.2	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.2	9.8
Frozen fruit	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.2	7.0	4.1	5.4	5.0
Selected fruit juices	125.7	125.4	128.3	121.5	125.5	127.2	111.5	114.9	120.4	113.4
Vegetables	407.6	418.0	416.3	412.1	415.2	423.0	412.3	411.8	421.8	422.8
Fresh	180.9	185.9	190.4	185.7	192.3	198.7	195.7	194.7	199.8	204.6
Canning	108.5	106.7	105.7	105.6	103.1	103.4	96.9	100.5	101.7	102.4
Freezing	78.8	83.3	80.0	80.3	80.8	79.3	78.6	76.7	78.3	77.6
Dehydrated and chips	30.9	33.9	31.9	32.4	30.5	33.2	33.4	32.3	34.6	31.5
Pulses	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.3	6.7
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.7
Tree nuts (shelled)	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.6
Flour and cereal products ¹³	188.5	196.7	197.4	194.0	196.1	199.2	195.0	191.7	193.1	191.5
Wheat flour	140.0	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.0	136.8	136.7	134.3
Rice (milled basis)	16.9	18.0	18.2	18.0	18.6	18.9	19.3	19.5	20.3	20.4
Caloric sweeteners ¹⁴	144.1	144.7	147.7	148.9	151.3	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.4	141.0
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored

8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk.

11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.

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